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## THREE JAPANESE WARSHIPS HIT

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#### DARING POWER DIVES CLOSE TO OBJECTIVES

Shanghai, 1.30 p.m., To-day.

Three Japanese warships were hit and damaged, though not seriously, in the course of last night's daring raids on the Japanese naval concentration at Woosung and those lying in the Whangpoo opposite the Yangtsepoo front.

The raids have revealed a new menace to the Japanese Navy as the machines used were types not previously used in bombing raids, exceptionally fast and possessed of remarkable climbing ability.

Attacks, launched on four or five occasions during the night, kept the Japanese warships on the move, as the pilots swooped down upon them in power dives, loosed off their bombs, and soared rapidly out of reach, swinging round and swooping again.

Japanese reports on the raids deny that any direct hit was made on their ships, but state that the bombs several times fell within two or three yards and drenched the ships as the explosions sent volumes of water high into the air.

#### WHANGPOO HIT REGISTERED.

It is known, however, that one ship in the Whangpoo was hit and a number of casualties caused, and Chinese reports state that explosions were distinctly seen on two cruisers lying off Woosung.

The sky rattled with anti-aircraft fire, but no hits were registered, the planes climbing out of range in a matter of seconds.

Only two bombers took part in any one raid, but it is not known whether two machines were responsible for every attack, or whether attacks were launched in relays. The speed of the new machines is estimated to be in the vicinity of 300 m.p.h. — Our Own Correspondent.

#### TWO THOUSAND CASUALTIES IN N. CHINA BATTLE

Tientsin, 2.15 p.m. To-day.

Nearly two thousand casualties are reported to have resulted from a severe engagement on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front which started late last night and continued for nearly twelve hours.

The Japanese claim that as a result of a concentrated effort by three squadrons of bombing planes and heavy artillery, their troops, who have been held up on the left bank of the Machang River managed to cross to the right bank of the river this morning.

Thirty thousand Chinese troops took part in the action and they retreated only when their lines of communication had been blasted by

#### SEAPLANES BOMBING SWATOW

Canton, To-day.

A reliable foreign source in Swatow has telegraphed the news that two Japanese seaplanes were bombing Swatow at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

No details are yet available. — Reuter.

#### Captain Muir In Hospital

Captain A. W. Muir, skipper of the s.s. Tung-On, on the Hong Kong-Canton run, was operated on for appendicitis this morning at the War Memorial Hospital.

air and artillery bombardment.

Large reinforcements are being rushed to the zone where the Chinese have dropped back to a new line of defence and are holding their ground stubbornly. — Our Own Correspondent.

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# Nosebag Snacks For The Little Ones

"WHAT are we having for lunch to-day?" piped Elizabeth Craig the Second from over a bowl of grapefruit. "I'd like lots of 'Skabetti' cheese," she continued, as I helped her to two slices of buttered brown bread and honey, and a cup of weak tea, "and plenty of ice cream."

"The spaghetti will have to wait," I answered. "You must hurry up and help me to pack nosebag luncheons, for we're going out for the day."

Never heard of a "nosebag luncheon"! It's simply a well-chosen light meal that can be carried in a paper bag if you like. Let's plan one or two suitable for children going off for the day perhaps to the beach.

## MENU 1

Cheese Sandwiches—Stuffed Eggs  
— Pineapple Blancmange —  
Oranges.

## CHEESE SANDWICHES

1 cupful grated cheese, salt and pepper to taste, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped walnuts, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, tomato catsup to taste.

Beat butter till creamy. Stir in cheese, walnuts, salt, pepper and tomato catsup to taste. Use as a filling with white bread and shredded lettuce. Allow sandwiches made from two slices of bread per child.

## TO STUFF EGGS

Hard-boil eggs. Halve. Remove yolks into a basin. Moisten to taste with butter. Mash till smooth. Season with salt, pepper, and minced parsley to taste. Return to shells. Press together. Wrap each in a lettuce leaf. Allow one egg per child.

## PINEAPPLE BLANCMANGE

Make a cornflour blancmange with 1½oz. to 2oz. cornflour and 1oz. to 2oz. sugar to a pint of milk. Mix cornflour to a paste with a little of the milk. Heat remainder with sugar to boiling point. Stir into creamed cornflour mixture.

Turn into the top of a double boiler. Add a pat of butter. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Flavour to taste with vanilla essence. Stir in 2oz. diced drained pineapple.

One pint makes enough for four children. When cool, pour into cardboard cartons. Allow one, holding a quarter-pint, per child.

To enrich mixture, stir one beaten egg, or two yolks and the stiffly frothed whites, into mixture the moment you take the pan off the stove.

## MENU 2

Tomato Sandwiches — Sausage Rolls — Peach Jelly — Bananas

## TOMATO SANDWICHES

Scald and peel tomatoes. Chill. Slice and use salted and and peppered between slices of brown and white bread.

## SAUSAGE ROLLS

Pick, boil, skin and slice pork sausages. Use for filling split buttered bridge rolls, or wrap each in puff pastry and bake in a hot oven.

## PEACH JELLY

Melt a lemon or orange jelly according to instructions on packet. When almost set, fill up cartons or little enamel moulds with sliced peaches and jelly. Cover. Enough for four children.

## HINTS ON TWO MENUS

1. If liked, omit sweet and buy ice cream by the way.
2. Give each child a bottle of milk or lemonade, but only if going where a drink cannot be bought.
3. Pack one or two chocolate biscuits or a few sweets in each nosebag.

BY  
**ELIZABETH  
CRAIG**

4. Don't forget to pack sandwiches and rolls in greaseproof paper.

5. Allow tomato sandwiches made from two slices of bread and one sausage roll per child.

6. If children have very hearty appetites, pack a wedge of spiced fruity cake in each nosebag as well.

## OTHER FILLINGS

White Bread—Chopped hard-boiled egg, moistened melted butter. Season. Use with peeled tomato slices.

White Bread (for older children). Chopped cold chicken, mixed with

mayonnaise or salad cream. Use with shredded lettuce.

Butter Wafers—Put together with cream cheese, moistened with cream, and season minced onion to taste.

Bridge Rolls—Split butter and sandwich with chopped ham and cress, moistened with mayonnaise.

When I take Elizabeth the Second out for a day, I always slip a little extra food into my nosebag in case she feels hungry later on. Sometimes it consists of a little box of one of her favourite cakes.

Tiny sponge sandwiches, about 2½in. in diameter, some put together with raspberry, some with strawberry jam, and whipped cream. I usually pack some extra fruit in season as well.

This week I took a chocolate box filled with Victoria plums. Last week, the box was filled with plump, ripe gooseberries.

The thing to do if you want to

enjoy a day out with your hopefuls is not only to provide an adequate meal for each child's nosebag, but to carry a capacious nosebag with extra supplies and a surprise packet of lollipops as well.

Half the fun of a day out lies in a change of fare as well as a change of scenery. This is equally worth remembering when catering for grown-ups.

## Coloured Jackets

Leading summer colours at this stage seem to be white, black, ginger, all the burnt shades, yellow, light blues and greens and deep, dusty pink. It is smart to combine two tones of one colour for sports-wear, such as lilac and parma, pink and fuchsia, and to have plain white sports dresses with a wardrobe of jackets.

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## Studio Concert For The Children

12.25 p.m.—European Programme.  
12 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m.—Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing.  
Fox-Trots—  
Taint No Use.  
When a Lady Meets a Gentleman Down South.  
Blues—  
Where the Lazy River Goes By.  
Quick-Step—  
With a Banjo On My Knee.  
Fox-Trots—  
It Happened Down in Dixieland.  
Pagan Love Song.  
12.48 p.m.—Songs by Gracie Fields.  
I Haven't Been The Same Girl Since (Harper & Haines).  
Things Might Have Been So Different (Coots & Lewis).  
Ebert Enery Eppelthwaite (Sullivan & Parr-Davies).  
You And The Night And The Music ("Stop Press").  
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) & His Boy Friends.  
The Charm School—Selection:  
Intro: You Hit the Spot. I Feel Like a Feather in the Breeze.  
To Beat The Band—Selection:  
Intro: Enery Meery Miney Mo; If You Were Mine.  
You.  
You Never Looked So Beautiful (Film: "The Great Ziegfeld").  
Sugar Rose (Waller).  
1.18 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton (Bass).

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Alone Again (Woods).  
A Rendezvous With A Dream (Film: "Poppy").  
Cabin On The Hill-Top (Film: "Walking On Air").  
Miracles Sometimes Happen (Novle & Murray).  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Variety.  
1.45 p.m.—Close down.  
1.50 p.m.—European Programme.  
8.11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
5 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Concert.  
6.45 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
Tommy Lad (Teschmacher-Margerson).  
Where's The Sergeant? (Longstaffe).  
Outward Bound ("Songs Of The Sea"—Stanford).  
6.55 p.m.—Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.  
Coronation Processional Music (Selected from the Music in the Royal Procession: Coronation Day, May 12, 1937).  
The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel arr. Winterbottom).  
Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel).  
7.11 p.m.—Herbert Groh (Tenor) and Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
Mennet No. 1 (Paderewski).  
Coeur Brise (Gillet).

Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
Thousand Stars Are Shining (East).  
For You Alone (Geel-Hubel).  
Herbert Groh.  
Blumenlied, Op. 39.  
(Lange arr. Blothgen).  
Luna Waltz (Lincke).  
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
Water Lilies (Dabrowski-Zander).  
Only For You—Waltz Song (Doelle-Amberg).  
Herbert Groh.  
The Caravan (Bayer arr. Leopold).  
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
7.40 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7.45 p.m.—Studio—"Charman" at the Piano.  
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
11 p.m.—Close down.  
8.03-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.  
8.03 p.m.—"Etudes Symphoniques" (Schumann) played by Cortot (Piano).  
8.27 p.m.—Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).  
Hark! Hark! the Lark (Shakespeare-Schumann).  
The Little Sandman (Brahms).  
The Bird In The Forest (Tanbert, adapted by Atwin).  
What I Have (Bavarian Folk Song—Bohm).  
8.40 p.m.—London Relay—"Food for Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.  
9 p.m.—Light Orchestral and Malcolm McEachern (Bass).  
Danse Des Apaches (Clarke).  
Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke).  
New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Poupee Valse (Poldini).  
The Dancing Clock (Ewing).  
Orchestre Raymonde.  
Free And Easy (Porschmann).  
Gipsy Wine (Ritter).  
Barnabas Von Geerzy & His Orch.  
In Praise Of Ale (Sharpe).  
Gentlemen, Good-Night (Lockton & Longstaffe).  
Malcolm McEachern (Bass).  
11 p.m.—Close down.

## Schumann's Etudes Played By Alfred Cortot

Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens).  
Song Of Paradise (Kang).  
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.  
9.50 p.m.—Military Band Music.  
Clarinet Concerto No. 1 (Weber).  
Garde Republicaine Band Of France.  
The Jolly Copper Smith (Peter).  
Washington Post March (Souza).  
The Silver Stars Band.  
10.05 p.m.—Variety.  
Orchestra & Organ—Follow The Fleet Selection. Anton & the Paramount Theatre Orchestra, Reginald Four (Organ).  
Novelty.  
Carry Me Back To The Lone Prairie (Robison).  
We'll Rest At The End Of The Trail (Poulton & Rose).  
The Hill Billies.  
Humorous—The Bluebell Chasers.  
F.C. Annual Meeting.  
William McCulloch.  
Vocal.  
With All My Heart (Film: "Her Master's Voice").  
Bird On The Wing (Kennedy & Gross).  
Robert Ashley (Baritone).  
Piano—Let Me Play—By Vivian Ellis.  
Saxophone—Vivian Ellis.  
After You've Gone (Creamer, Layton).  
Some Of These Days (Brookes).  
Coleman Hawkins.  
Impressions by Freddy Dosh.  
of a duck entering water. An old Ford car. Sir Malcolm Campbell's Blue Bird. Howling dog. A train load of cattle. Sounds in an Airport. An Express Train. A Baby. London Underground. A Chicken.  
Freddy Dosh.  
Orchestral.  
Mischka (film: "In Calliente").  
Phil Egan with Mahlon Merick and his Music.  
Waltz Medley.  
Intro: Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life: Falling in Love again: Charmaine: Ramona: Missouri Waltz: What'll I Do?  
Harry Boy's Tiger Ragamuffins.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Unfortunately, Crime Sometimes Pays

I always am reluctant to publish hands in which bad bidding is rewarded instead of punished. I feel that readers may get the impression that I endorse the bids that I report, which most decidedly is not the case. But it must be admitted that shrewd play [which often involves the co-operation of the defenders] brings home many a weird contract.

South, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S—A 8 5 4

H—Q 10 8 6

D—8 5

C—7 6 2

WEST

S—K 10 7 3

H—K 9 2

D—J 10 6 3

C—A 4

EAST

S—Q J 9 2

H—5 4 3

D—A 7 4

C—Q 10 9

SOUTH

S—6

H—A J 7

D—K Q 9 2

C—K J 8 5 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 club	Pass	1 spade	Pass
2 no trump	Pass	3 no trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North should have responded with one heart instead of one spade, not because of any superiority in the heart suit, but because one heart would permit South, if he had any kind of a spade suit, to show it at the one level. Over the actual spade response, South's two no trump bid was atrocious. He had no fit with his partner's suit and his own suits were ragged. Even one no trump would have been wrong. The clubs was the correct rebid, with two diamonds ranking as second choice.

Fortunately for his side, South was a far better player than bidder. The fourth best diamond was West's opening lead. East won with the ace and South played the nine to conceal the deuce from East and prevent him from knowing that West's suit could be no

longer than four cards. East returned a diamond. Declarer won with the king and led a low heart toward dummy. West, hoping to give declarer a guess for the king and jack, properly ducked, and dummy's ten won the trick. A club was led next, and the Jack finessed, West winning with the ace. West cleared his diamond trick by leading the Jack. South winning with the queen.

At this point South saw a definite glimmer of success. He led a low club from his hand, praying that East, not West, would have to win. His prayer was answered. East won with the ten and while declarer held his breath against a heart return, shifted to the queen of spades. This was exactly what declarer had hoped for. He won with dummy's ace and ran off his three good clubs.

Coming down to three cards, declarer's were the A-J of hearts and the deuce of diamonds. West had had to hold the guarded king of hearts and the high diamond. Dummy got rid of the heart queen and kept two spades and one heart. The lead of the deuce of diamonds now put West in the fatal position of having to return a heart up to declarer's A-J tenace for the eighth and ninth tricks.

Obviously, declarer had required plenty of luck in addition to his good play. Had the opponents broken the spade suit sooner, had West instead of East been able to take the second club lead, or, finally, had East, on lead with the club ten, returned a heart instead of a spade, the bad contract could not have been fulfilled.

## TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding (North-South vulnerable) has been:  
South West North East  
1 club 2 hearts 2 spades 3 hearts  
3 spades 4 hearts

What should be North's second bid with S—Q J 3 7 4 2 H—K 8 4 D—A 7 C—8 6?  
Answer: Four spades.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—"When's Your Birthday".—Side-splitting comedy situations, thrilling adventures and a swift succession of hilarious incidents feature this Joe E. Brown laughing success, with Marian Marsh featured and the cast including such popular players as Fred Keating, Suzanne Karen, Edgar Kennedy, Maude Eburne, Margaret Hamilton and Bill Montana.

AT THE KING'S—"Song Of The City".—Romantic drama which tells an interesting story in a highly acceptable manner. Margaret Lindsay and Jeffery Dean have principal roles with J. Carrol Naish, Nat Pendleton, Stanley Morner, Maria Shelton and others.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Let's Get Married".—True love never ran rougher than in the roughest romance of Ralph Bellamy and Rita Lupino in this picture. Walter Connolly joins in the fun as Miss Lupino's politically powerful father with Raymond Walburn completing the comedy quartette.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Yellowstone".—with Henry Hunter and Judith Barrett. The great Geyser murder mystery. The narrative revolves about the historical incident in Spring Creek Canyon where one of the most notable stage coach holdups of the West occurred.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Girl Overboard".—with Gloria Stuart and Walter Pidgeon, Billy Burrud, Hobart Cavanaugh, Gerald Oliver Smith, Sidney Blackmer and Jack Smart. Photographed against the exciting background of a fire disaster on the high seas, the picture presents the dramatic story of a girl falsely accused of murder, who clears herself of the charge with the aid of a district attorney who loves her.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Hot Money".—with Ross Alexander and Beverly Roberts. A riotous comedy romance on the get-rich-quick Wallingford type of story.



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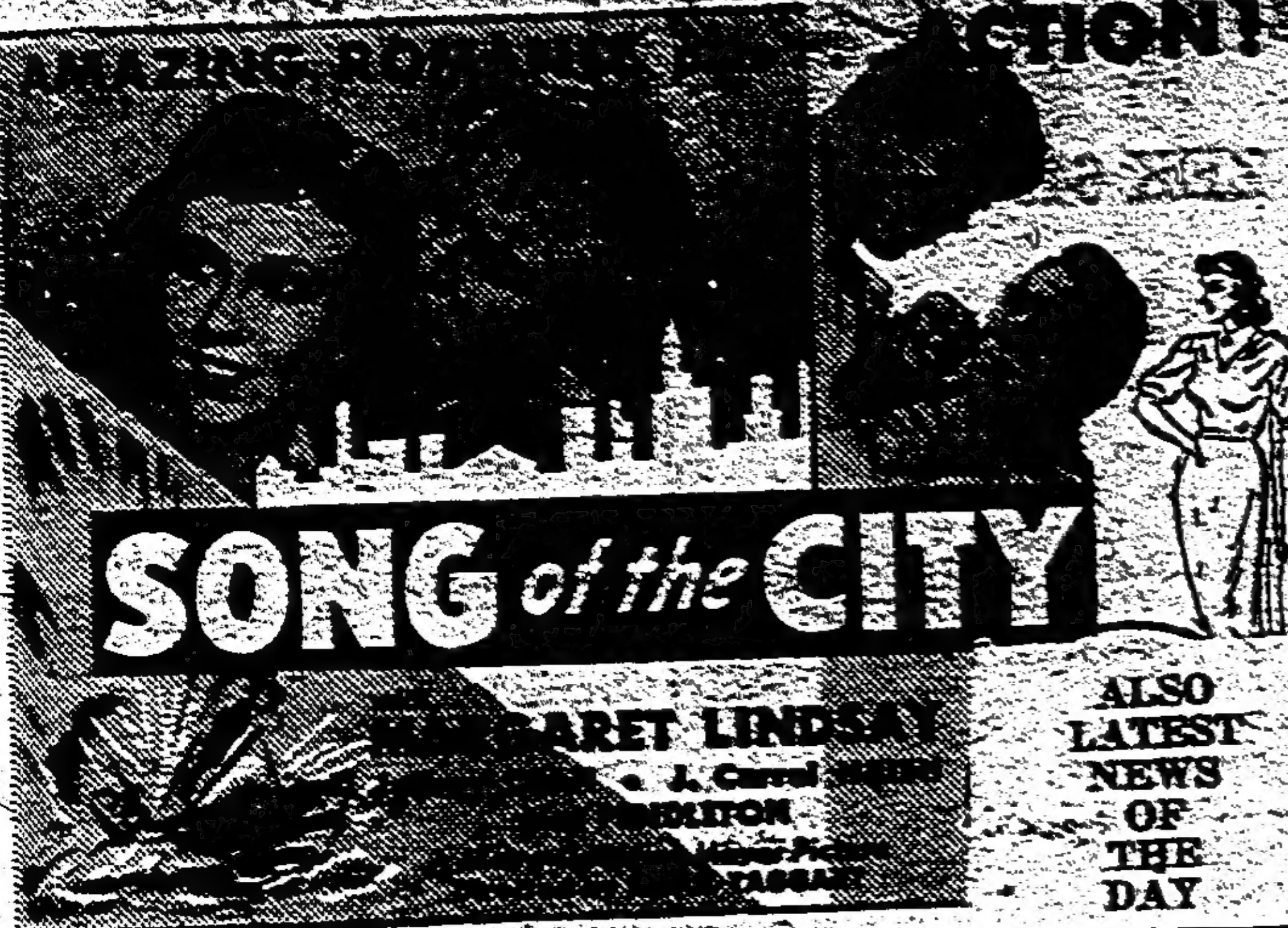
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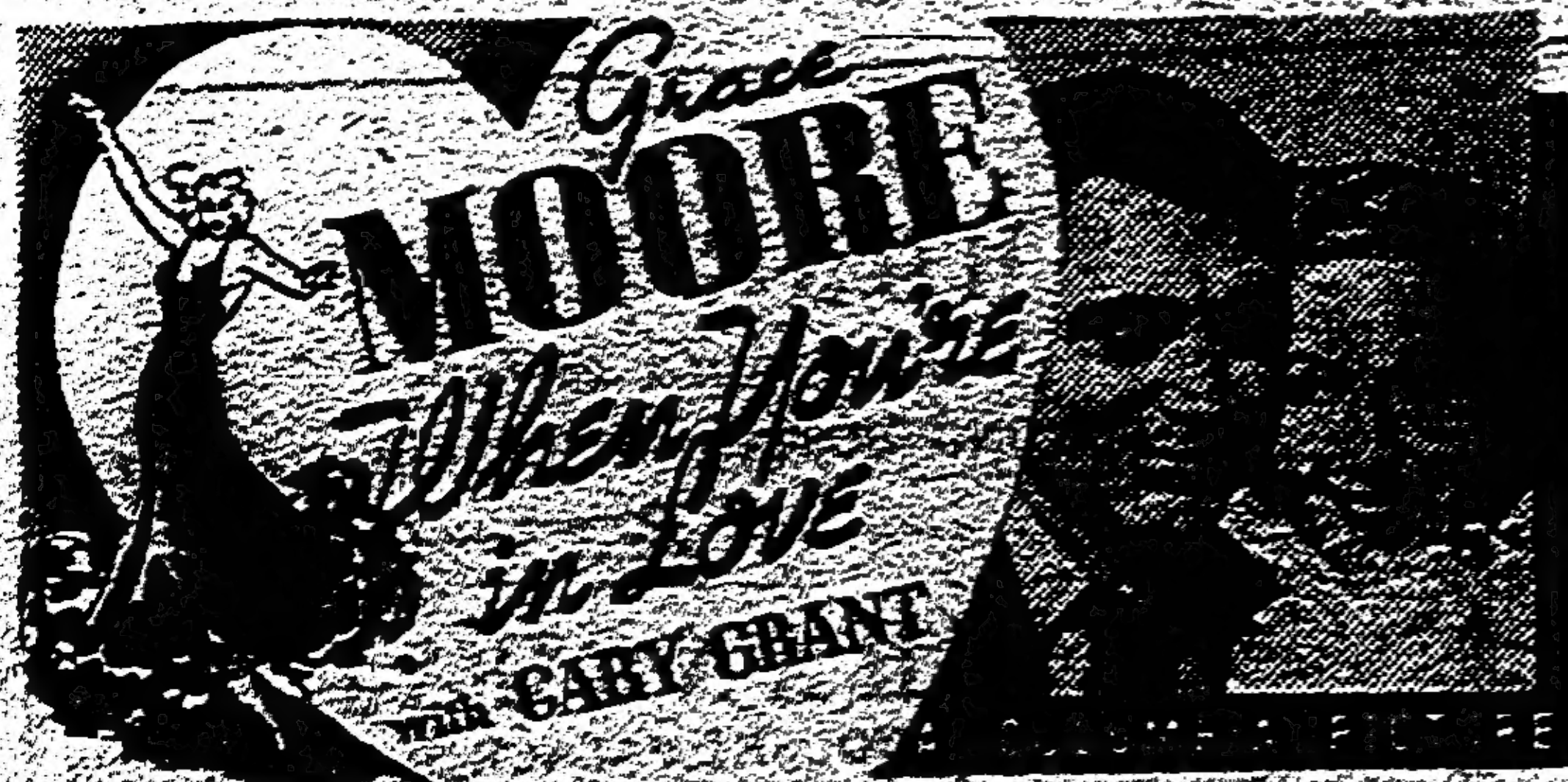
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The extent of the sufferings of the poorer Chinese may not be perfectly known or fully realised by many of your readers. No fewer than 1,178 junks and sampans were totally lost, and with the boats was lost the only means of livelihood of so many of our fishing population and of so many of those whose work it is

to help in the Colony's carrying trade. In several cases a small child is the only survivor of a family.

The press has already made known the devastation of Taiipo Market. In other parts of the New Territories and to a less extent on the Island of Hong Kong, houses have been wrecked and a family rendered destitute by the death of its breadwinners. It is our sincere hope that, while the Colony lends its aid to the war sufferers as generously as it is doing, a thought may be spared for the victims of this cataclysm at our doors.

The resources of the existing charitable institutions are already severely strained, but it is nevertheless naturally to the Tung Wah Hospital, as the leading Chinese organisation of the kind in the Colony, that one looks in the first instance for assistance. The funds collected for this relief will be placed in a special fund to be administered and distributed by that Hospital in co-operation with the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

R. A. D. Forrest.

R. H. Kotewall.

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Subscriptions should be addressed to the chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, Po Yan Street.

## THE PRINCESS JULIANA

The Hague, To-day.

Princess Juliana's health is stated to be satisfactory, according to a bulletin issued yesterday and signed by two doctors.

It is hinted here that the birth of a child to the Princess is not expected before the beginning of next year, and at the same time it has been made known that Princess Juliana has expressed a wish that the people of the Netherlands should abstain from making her expensive presents on the occasion of her accession. — Trans-Ocean.

## THE VALKYRIE IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

A performance of the opera "The Valkyrie," by Richard Wagner, was staged at the Paris Opera House last night in connection with the "Week of German Culture."

The performance proved an outstanding success for the conductor, Wilhelm Furtwaengler, and the artists. — Trans-Ocean.

## Colonel Beck In Paris

Paris, To-day.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, arrived here yesterday from Warsaw.

He was welcomed at the station by the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbois. — Trans-Ocean.

## VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN M. VAN ZEELAND

Brussels, To-day.

A vote of confidence in the Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, was passed by the Belgian Chamber yesterday by 130 votes to 34, with 21 abstentions, after a debate lasting two days.

The extraordinary session of Parliament, it will be recalled, had been convoked in order to enable the Premier to reply to charges made by the Rexist (Fascists) that the Belgian National Bank, of which M. van Zeeland was formerly Governor, had continued to pay the Governor's salary to M. van Zeeland after he had taken over the Premiership. — Trans-Ocean.

## ATTACKS BY MYSTERY SHIPS CONTINUE

Gibraltar, To-day.

Two further British steamers were subjected to molestation in the Mediterranean yesterday.

One of them, the tanker Pegasus, was halted by an unidentified submarine off the Dodecanese Islands but was allowed to proceed.

The second vessel was the 3,000-ton Harpa, which, according to a despatch from Tunis, was bound from Port Said to France when the vessel was molested by an unknown warship.

The warship fired a torpedo at the ship which missed its mark. — Trans-Ocean.

## Naval Loss In Typhoon

The Royal Navy Depot, Kowloon, has lost a number of elm logs, valued at £43, which were washed away from the camber during the typhoon.

Suffering from wounds to his left arm received when attacked with a chopper in Bonham Road, following a quarrel over vegetables, Fung Kee was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.





Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, the Japanese Ambassador to London, called at the Foreign Office on the afternoon of August 27 to see Mr. Anthony Eden in connection with the incident of the wounded British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen. Photo shows the Japanese Ambassador leaving the Foreign Office after seeing Mr. Eden. (By Air Mail).

## EMPIRE TROOPS ALLIANCES

London, To-day.  
The King has approved the alliance of the Transvaal Horse Artillery, of the Union of South Africa defence forces, to the Honourable Artillery Company, and also that alliances between the 10th Brant Dragoons, non-permanent active militia of Canada, and the Fifth Royal Inskilling Dragoon Guards, and between the 2nd dragoons, non-permanent active militia of Canada, and the Royal Scots Greys and 2nd Dragoons, may be continued to the 2nd and 10th Dragoons, non-permanent active militia of Canada formed by amalgamation of the 2nd and 10th Dragoons by that Regiment's alliance to the 5th Royal Inskilling Dragoon Guards and the Royal Scots Greys 2nd Dragoons.—British Wireless.

## OVER A HUNDRED T.B. DEATHS

During the week ended midnight on September 4, 205 cases of cholera were reported to the Health Authorities, 126 of them proving fatal. Of the total, 102 occurred in Victoria, 72 in Kowloon and two were imported.

In the same period 18 cases of typhoid fever were reported, seven of them fatal, and 10 cases of dysentery, seven deaths occurring.

Tuberculosis deaths during the week totalled 103.

## L.N.E.R. SIGNS

London, To-day.  
The London-North-Eastern Railway is erecting large signs at points of interest along the track, such as county boundaries, the half-way mark on the East Coast route between London and Edinburgh and the boundary between England and Scotland, for the information of passengers.—British Wireless.

## LULL ON ARAGON FRONT

Madrid, To-day.  
A communique issued by the Madrid Defence Council says that following the capture of Belchite by the Government, a lull has fallen on the Aragon front. Capture of Belchite after a bloody struggle is said to have greatly increased the morale of the Catalan troops.—Trans-Ocean.

## NEW KING'S CROSS PLANNED

London, To-day.  
Big changes are being made to underground stations and connections at King's Cross, which are used by 40,000,000 persons every year.

There will be ten entrances to the combined station at various points around the roadway junction in front of the London-North-Eastern station, and the resulting subways will make a valuable contribution to the safety of pedestrians.

Reconstruction will eventually provide for better connection between the Metropolitan and country line trains, which at present end at Baker Street with the Inner Circle and City trains.—British Wireless.

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## AUSTRALIA INCREASING LAND AND AIR DEFENCES

CANBERRA, TO-DAY.  
THE AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE HAS BEEN INCREASED BY EIGHT SQUADRONS AND NINE MORE SQUADRONS ARE TO BE CREATED, GIVING THE DOMINION A FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE IN THE AIR OF 198 MACHINES.

This was revealed by the Federal Defence Minister, Sir Robert Archdale Parkhill, speaking in the House of Representatives yesterday.

Sir Robert added that the aircraft carrier H.M.A.S. Albatross, now in

## NAVAL ACTION OFF BILBAO

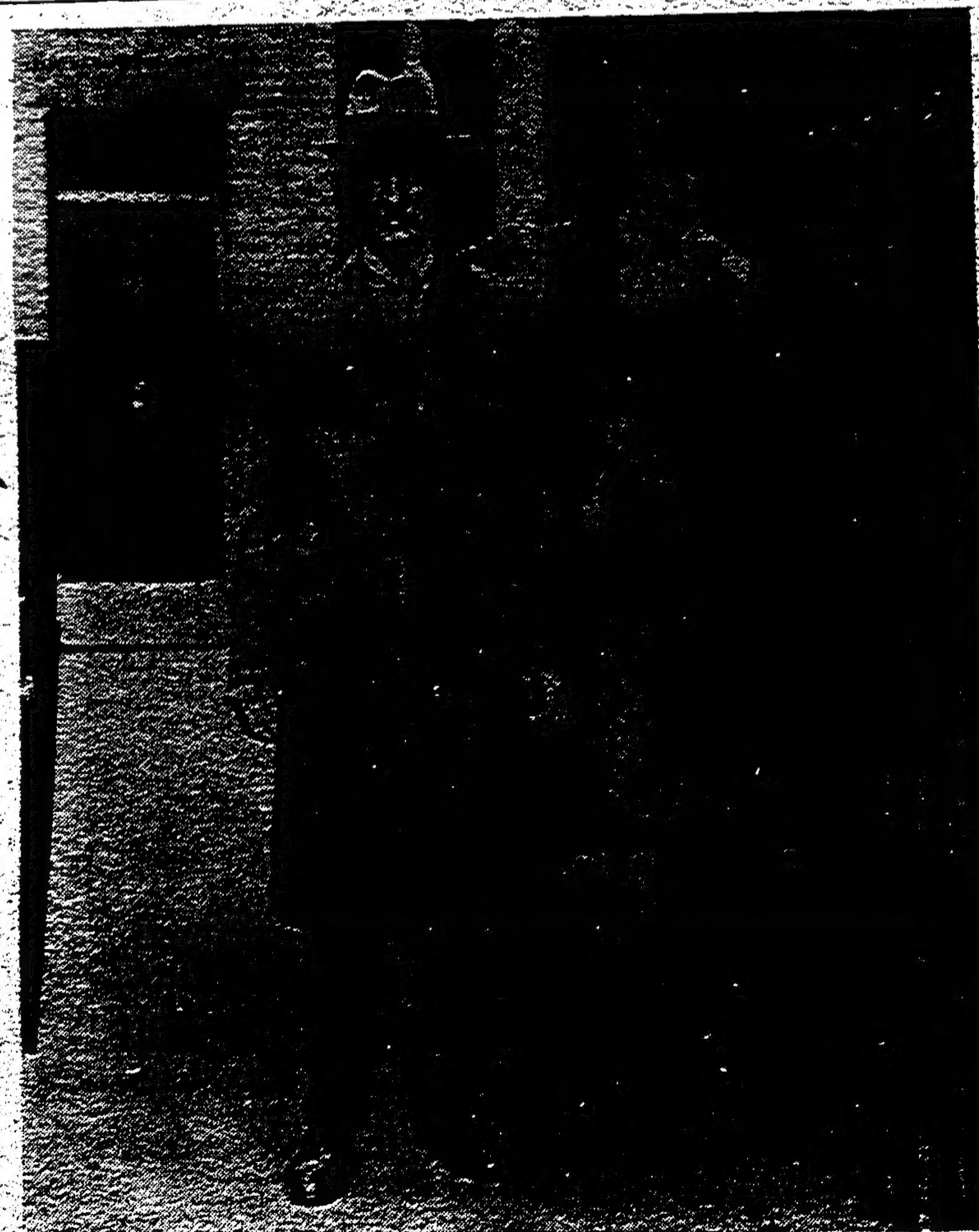
Bilbao, To-day.  
The Spanish Nationalist authorities report that the cruiser Baleares fought five Government armed trawlers and a destroyer yesterday.

The destroyer and several of the trawlers they claim, were badly damaged but managed to escape.—Reuter.

reserve, would be recommissioned to assist the navy air force.

The cruiser, H.M.A.S. Adelaide, also in reserve, will be converted to oil from coal, while a naval base will be established on Cockatoo Island.

Wireless stations will be built at Canberra and Darwin for air force purposes.—Reuter.



Premier Breaks His Holiday.—Mr. Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, is again in London having decided to break his holiday on Decade to examine the developments at Shanghai and in Europe. Photo shows Mr. Neville Chamberlain arriving at Downing Street on the morning of August 28 when he made his first trip from Scotland. (By Air Mail)

## BRITISH CABINET CALLED ON FAR EAST CRISIS, DEALS WITH NEW PERIL

London, To-day.

It is understood that yesterday's full meetings of the Cabinet, which consisted of two sessions, occupying three and a half hours, were mainly concerned with formulating policy and agenda for the Nyon Conference on the Mediterranean.

Whether or not all the Powers invited will attend the Conference, the British Government is insistent that the meeting go forward and their proposals be discussed.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the principal British delegate, will urge that the Conference does not concern itself with politics and that the discussion be limited as far as possible to the actual problem of Mediterranean security and irrelevant polemics be avoided.

Swift, practical and concerted action to end Mediterranean piracy is Britain's aim.

The Soviet charges against Italy are regarded in British and French circles in London as a diplomatic question to be settled direct between the two countries.

### SEPARATE ISSUES

Britain and France are convinced that piracy is entirely a separate matter from non-intervention, and confusion of the two would only waste time.

Forecasts of the British proposals indicate that they contain provisions for restricting submarines to using certain Mediterranean sea traffic highways unless they remain on the surface, and that warships of the concerted Powers be ready to protect each other's shipping in the event of attack.—Reuter.

### C4 AND HAVOCK

#### Allegation Effectively Quashed

Paris, To-day.

An official statement by the Quai d'Orsay, issued yesterday, effectively quashes allegations that the Spanish Republican submarine C4 had been responsible for the attack on the British destroyer H.M.S. Havock.

The statement says that the C4 has been in French waters for repairs since August 28, whereas the attack on the Havock occurred on the night of August 31.—Trans-Ocean.

### NEW COMPLICATION

Berlin, To-day.

Political circles here say that at first it seemed that the proposed Mediterranean Conference would open a new road to European understanding, but that the new situation which has arisen through the Italo-Soviet tension has complicated matters.—Trans-Ocean.

### NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

London, To-day.

No meeting of the international non-intervention committee has been arranged for this week but there may be a meeting in the course of

## PALESTINE SHOOTING EPISODE

Jerusalem, To-day.

A British constable was fired at and wounded in the street in Jerusalem yesterday.

The assailant, who has not been identified, made good his escape.—Reuter.

## New Situation In Europe, Says Berlin

Berlin, To-day.

It needed no further explanation that by Russia's recent behaviour towards Italy, a new situation has arisen which is seriously endangering the Mediterranean Conference, says the semi-official German "Diplomatic and Political Correspondence."

There is no surprise in Germany and Italy at the Russian attitude, but it has made it clear how justified the doubts had been whether the Conference plan could be realised positively with the desired results.

### NO SURPRISE

It should be no surprise if Germany and Italy very carefully and very seriously examine the situation conjured up by Moscow, in order to find out whether under given circumstances any well-founded prospects for success of such a Conference, in the sense of the results desired by Britain and France, will be possible.

The Anglo-French proposals had met with no unfavourable reception in Germany and Italy.

Despite some objections, both countries had seen in the Mediterranean conference a favourable argument for bettering the intolerable conditions in the Mediterranean, which they would not have liked to miss.—Trans-Ocean.

next week

At the last meeting of the chairman's sub-committee it was decided to request the Governments parties to the non-intervention committee to submit their comments on Admiral Van Duijn's report by September 10.—British Wireless



# NANKING PLANS COUP

## Four Hundred Volunteers For Tokyo Air Raid

### TROOPS' HEROISM AGAINST JAPANESE HEAVY TANKS

#### SEVERAL PUT OUT OF ACTION AND DESTROYED

Shanghai, To-day.

Sensational rumours are going the rounds in circles usually well-informed that the Nanking Government is planning the most dramatic coup of the Sino-Japanese conflict by a mass air raid on Tokyo and the industrial districts.

Four hundred members of the Chinese air force, says one quarter in Nanking, have volunteered for such a raid, although they well realise that many of the participants may never get back.

The Chinese Supreme Command is, therefore, said to have ordered that out of each family with officers in the Air Force, only one member be picked for the venture.—Trans-Ocean.

#### MAGNIFICENT BRAVERY

Shanghai, To-day.

Using heavy tanks for the first time, the Japanese broke through part of the ring of Chinese concrete pill boxes and have captured Kiangwan Race Course.

At one time the Japanese mechanised units reached the Administration buildings of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai but were almost literally thrown out when Chinese troops counter-attacked with magnificent bravery, hurling bombs through slits in the tanks.

Several tanks are known to have been put out of action and destroyed.

In the Woosung area the Japanese once succeeded in crossing Nansiting Creek but found themselves in an extremely precarious position owing to accurate Chinese machine-gun fire, and the advance was halted decisively.

Chinese aeroplanes made a surprise raid on the Japanese warships off Woosung yesterday evening, but the results are not known.—Trans-Ocean.

#### CHINESE RESOURCEFUL

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese spokesman, chatting to journalists, admitted that the Chinese forces in the Shanghai area were making extremely clever use of the terrain between Paoshan and Kiangwan.

Foreign observers here seem to think that the Chinese are bound in the near future to retire on their previously prepared positions, not because of military defeat, but because the troops are absolutely exhausted by days of fighting without sleep.

The Japanese air force, says a foreign source, is being constantly reinforced, while the Chinese authorities are apparently husbanding their planes for some future date.—Trans-Ocean.

#### WOOSUNG ACTION

##### Chinese Claim Advance

Shanghai, 1.30 a.m. To-day.

The Chinese claim that they have

advanced further on the Woosung front. The Japanese forces at Lotien launched an attack, but failed to make any progress. The Chinese claim they are steadily encircling the opposing troops.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### CHINESE REACH JUKONG WHARF

##### Find Position Too Exposed

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese made a rapid advance along the Chunkung Road, on the northeastern border of Hongkew, and it is officially claimed that the Chinese vanguard once reached the Jukong Wharf but were compelled to abandon it owing to the position being too exposed to Japanese naval attack.—Hua Nan.

#### NIGHT - RAID ON WARSHIPS

##### Vain Japanese A.A. Fire

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese planes paid a further nocturnal visit to the Japanese warships last night, harassing the men-of-war which vainly tried to shoot down the raiders.

The Royal Ulster Rifles, on duty in the North Station defence sector, had an anxious time yesterday as shells from Japanese warships exploded in the Chinese lines nearby.

Meanwhile, the trustees of the British Boxer Indemnity Fund have decided to appropriate the sum of \$500,000 towards establishment of a university at Changsha and Sianfu to accommodate students from institutions in the war areas which have been forced to close down.—Reuter.

#### FRONTAL ATTACKS BREAK DOWN

##### Japanese Repulsed In Woosung Sector

Shanghai, To-day.

One of the most bitter engagements of the campaign was fought in the Woosung area last night. In the course of the fighting, the Japanese made four frontal attacks on the Chinese line, which cost them heavily in casualties. They failed to break through the Chinese line.

Japanese forces entrenched along the Wancho Creek and Changhua Creek, attacked yesterday. Some attempted to cross the Nansetang Riverlet by means of pontoons, but they were checked in midstream by Chinese machine-gun fire and suffered many casualties.—Hua Nan.

#### KWANGTUNG AIR DEFENCE

##### Two Japanese Planes Shot Down

Canton, To-day.

Canton Air Headquarters sent out six pursuit planes yesterday afternoon to search for a number of Japanese planes which were reported to be heading for Canton via Bias Bay. The invaders did not reach Canton. Two Japanese planes were shot down in a raid on Swatow.—Hua Nan.

While carrying a load of grass along over her shoulders, Ho Ching-mui, was knocked down by a lorry in Pokfulam Road yesterday and was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

## TRAVEL

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# WOMAN! TELL YOUR MAN THIS!

I OVERHEARD a worldly-wise Englishwoman say the other day that the Britisher is the world's worst lover. Bar one other—the not-quite-adolescent tough American he-male.

If you found an exception—so she said—he was usually Scottish, sometimes Irish or Welsh.

Well, I cannot tell. No Englishman has ever made love to me. I can only go by what I hear.

Abroad they say usually that the Englishman is a good husband (kind, considerate and reliable)—but a poor lover.

Which gives one to wonder. Can a husband who is a poor lover help to make a happy marriage?

I've seen unions of that sort that seemed calm and contented on the surface. But they were not joyous marriages—just amicable arrangements.

Honestly, without a love that continues to grow, I do not see how a marriage can have any real joy or meaning in it—or any durability.

So far as my experience goes, there is much truth in the accusation.

The average Englishman takes all good. But to learn to be a good lover! Why, only Frenchmen and Latins—forgive their charming weaknesses—think that way.

Love to him—is something that just happens. Like thunder and lightning, and there's nothing you can or need do about it.

He forgets that love is something that man has acquired through the centuries. Primitive man knew nothing of love—as we conceive it.

There is a sex instinct—but no love instinct. It has to be learnt. It is an emotional and spiritual relationship—that is built and grounded on a physical relationship—the sex instinct.

Sex is the foundation, and love the walls and roof that make the habitation. Only the maturest men and women ever make a temple of it.

To the average Englishman it seems almost indecent to consider love as an art.

Football. Yes! You've got to learn that. Lawn tennis, fox-trotting, fox-hunting. By all means. You've got to sweat blood to be re-

ally good.

But to learn to be a good lover! Why, only Frenchmen and Latins—forgive their charming weaknesses—think that way.

It is time you reminded him that there is nothing effeminate in the art. What it really means is learning to express, more fully and adequately, the maleness that is in him.

Nothing effeminate in that, surely? It is part of his social duties.

Another tendency of his is to split love up artificially into two components.

One part is vaguely and foolishly and blindly romantic. Not true romance—just fake.

The other part is nasty, unpleasant, though desirable, and no subject for conversation between lover and beloved, husband and wife—at any rate, in daylight.

Either he is blitheringly, blindly, fake-romantic—or he is confusedly "wicked." It's got to be moonlight ecstasy or sinful joy. Rarely both.

bring out the femininity that is in them.

A French writer has said, "The English have the most beautiful women in the world—but, alas, they do not know how to treat them."

Exaggerated, this, I think. But with a germ of truth.

Certainly I've noticed that a good many Englishwomen seem to have to take the initiative because the men are too timid or lacking in skill.

What such women often get is not a husband or a lover—but a tame cat. Which is perfectly all right for those who want a tame cat. The average woman doesn't.

The Englishwoman seems, as a rule, more grown-up—emotionally—than her man. She responds readily to a mature lover.

The Englishman is less ready to learn from a woman. Yet all men need every scrap of education that women can give them.

I think it is true that the Englishman has still a lot to learn as a lover. Though the British character is

## By Henry Harris

### THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

IT would not approach adequacy as a statement of fact to say that the Little Egotist is self-satisfied. The untarnished lustre of his own excellence is so serenely his life's faith that it is in the highest degree probable that the merest rumour that he is not just about perfect would reach him with a sense of shock. It would be news to him. Consequently, it is quite easy to savour the basis of the manner with which he delivers his obiter dicta. Assume that he condescends to be informative to the extent that "it looks like rain." He is conscious of no need to indicate that he ever read any instructive work on weather signs, as a result of which he interprets certain phenomena equally visible to you along lines you yourself might do were you aware of them. Nothing of that sort. He presents to you an independent and original discovery of his own, which requires no authority or confirmation beyond the honour of his own promulgation. It must be true, because he himself has said it, and it is necessarily important, or he would not have wasted his time and his talent on giving it utterance. He has so convinced his wife of his omniscience that she has become an admiring if unconvincing echo. When he pontificates to you in her presence, say that two and two make four, another original discovery of his own, she will squeak a sort of confirmatory repetition. "Yes. He was saying to me only the day before yesterday that every four must include two twos. Weren't you, dear?" He waves a lordly hand, and she subsides humbly and gratefully. She has been permitted to be of service, to pick up the handkerchief of the All-Highest. It is enough. The little blighter must have a rhinoceros hide, otherwise it is hard to guess how he has managed to survive

after going amongst common men. It would seem inevitable that some group should use him as a football, to mark its genuine horror of such super-complacence. How to refrain from gross violence when he observes (to a congregation of normal adults) that it seems to him that the Spanish problem is a very intricate one, with more than one side to it. That time his wife's presence saved him, though she was not entirely out of danger herself when she said, "Very intricate. That's what he said—it was at breakfast yesterday morning—a very intricate problem." Somehow one does not realise that such a person eats breakfast, anyway. One rather thinks of him as being inflated, blown up.

The office blonde described a visitor to the "China Mail" the other day as the sort of dame who uses perfume as though it were water—and in place of it.

A great saying—"I still believe that when the Great War comes we shall move quite a considerable portion of our Air Force to Germany, surely, to stop the flood of Eastern barbarism, just as English knights joined the Teutonic knights in stopping Genghis Khan's hordes at the gates of Vienna"—Mr. C. G. Grey.

Girl—You were plenty stewed last night and you'll have a fit when I tell you who I am. My wife? Say, just wait until you hear what I am.

Girl—What are you? Gent—A bigamist!

at the same time.

Woman may be more prudish, but she can usually see that these are not two different things. Splitting one's emotional life in this way makes a man a poor lover. (She should be able to help him here.)

This adolescent attitude to love makes some men charming. But it is the sort of charm that maddeningly infuriates women who happen to be emotionally grown-up.

It is skin deep—like the beauty of some women.

It is apt to be a calculating mercenary charm. A shabby trick to get love without giving it. Quite different from the true charm of truly generous natures.

Because he is often a poor lover, the Britisher is apt to despise the art of love, and because he despises it, he is apt to remain a poor lover.

Instead, he escapes into sport, or work, or an interest in animals—and puts them on the pedestal where love should be.

Now sport is all very well. A nation must develop health and fitness and sufficient physical guts to be able to defend itself. And grown ups need physical play—just as children do. Beyond that, it is an escape. Golf-addiction is one of the worst forms.

Animals are all very well, but human relationships come first—

And duty is surely best thought of in terms of human relationships, which, like charity, should begin at home. So many Britishers attach exaggerated importance to things and animals because they are afraid of human relationships. Of love. That may go with it.

They are love-cowards. And the Englishwoman. How does she take it?

I heard a distinguished foreigner observe that Englishwomen sometimes seem to be dry, pinched and mannish. This he thought was not their fault, but the fault of their menfolk, who lack the ability to

one of the finest in the world, it is certainly not beyond improvement.

If the Britisher wants personal happiness at home, as well as the respect of nations; if he wants a fuller, more balanced, less lopsided personality, he must pay more respect to the art of love—which is, after all, the foundation of all human relationships.

Tell your man that there is nothing effeminate in learning to love. On the contrary, what it means is learning to express his masculinity to its fullest.

And if he thinks he has nothing to learn, if he thinks he came into the world knowing it all—well, he is more than conceited, so drop him. If he will not learn—well, that should "larn him."

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# BANK AND SINCERE COMPANY

## Revelations During Murder Trial Proceedings

### ACCUSED LOST POST AS DIRECTOR OF COMPANY

AN ALLEGATION THAT MR. MA YING-PIU, FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE SINCERE COMPANY, NOW HONORARY MANAGING DIRECTOR, OWED THE COMPANY OVER ONE LAKE OF DOLLARS WAS MADE BY A WITNESS DURING THE HEARING OF THE "SINCERE COMPANY MURDER CASE," AT THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING, WHEN THE TRIAL OF LI FUK-CHONG, CHIEF MANAGER OF SINCERE'S PERFUMERY, AND AU HING, CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDER OF THE LATE MR. DAVID CHAN SEE (CHAN LAI-TSUN), WAS CONTINUED.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, is conducting the case for the Crown. Li is defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., while Mr. D. J. N. Anderson appears for Au.

The following Jury is sitting:—Messrs. C. M. Hall (Foreman), Yue Ping-yui, Yuen Cheung-wan, Lo Wai-cheong, J. Akber, M. Ma, P. P. Archipoff.

Mr. F. W. Shaftain, Director of Criminal Intelligence, and Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey gave evidence of arrests, after which Mr. Edward Chan, son of the murdered man, gave evidence of having identified the body. Witness said he joined Sincere's on May 5 this year. Prior to the appointment, he was employed at the China Emporium.

#### FORMER DIRECTOR

Mr. Y. T. Lee, Sub-manager of Sincere's Perfumery Manufactory at Kennedy Town, said he joined Sincere's in February, 1936, but had been acquainted with first accused for a number of years.

The late Mr. Chan became Managing Director of the Company in July, 1936, after which first accused ceased to be one of the directors. He was not re-elected at the annual meeting. Witness was one of the present directors. First accused's salary used to be \$360 a month, but as a result of a 10 per cent. cut, drew only \$324. Accused owed the Company \$5,400.

After the late Mr. Chan became Managing Director, meetings were held to discuss means of collecting debts. Accused was one of the debtors. At the last meeting, accused was present and it was agreed that he would be retained by the Company on condition that he repaid \$2,000 within two months. The late Mr. Chan agreed to this arrangement.

#### OTHER DEBTORS

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness replied that several other persons who owed the Company money were also dismissed. Some of them owed the Company large sums.

Mr. Ma Ying-piu, who was Managing Director before the late Chan, was appointed to the position. He was one of the outstanding debtors. Mr. Ma owed the Company \$100,000.

Another outstanding debtor was Mr. Au Hing, who as guarantor of Mr. Chan, was in debt to the Company for some \$400. It was resolved that the debts should be

settled, but they had not yet been settled.

#### BANK AGREEMENT

Witness testified that Li ceased to be one of the Directors after Mr. Chan became Managing Director. Mr. Chan entered the Company as a result of an agreement between the Company and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Mr. M. M. Watson, partner in the firm of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, said his firm acted on behalf of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank when Sincere's was in a bad financial position. As a result of negotiations, the Bank agreed to grant the Company facilities to the extent of \$5,000,000, subject to the Company appointing the late Mr. Chan as Managing Director for ten years, or until the debentures were paid off. Mr. Chan was to have complete control. The Board of Directors of Sincere's held a meeting and this arrangement was accepted.

#### ACCUSED'S VISIT

Witness added that first accused visited him one day with the object of preventing the agreement between the Bank and the Company going through. Accused told witness that although the directors had accepted the agreement, most of them were not in favour of it.

Accused told witness to inform the Bank, but not to mention his name.

Mr. Chiu Chiu-sing, accountant of the Perfumery Manufactory, testified that first accused drew \$7,957.58 between March 25, 1935 and July 27, 1936. Accused repaid some. There was now owing \$5,751.44.

#### STATEMENTS TO POLICE

Ip Hoi-to, police interpreter, gave evidence of statements which accused made when he was charged at Central Police Station.

In answer to the charge of being an accessory, accused said: "I did not ask Ko to do it. I have not seen Ko for a month. Ko was formerly employed in the Insurance Department. If you ask me I will tell. I have nothing further to say."

In another statement accused said: "The statement which Ko made, I don't know where he got it from. I being 'straight' in my work in the Company, may be somebody instigated him."

In reply to the charge of murder, Au Hing said "I have nothing to say. I did not do it. It is not right for you to accuse me. I never did it." The case is continuing.

### JARDINE STEAMER BOARDED NEAR SWATOW

The Jardine, Matheson steamer, Fooshing, bound from Hong Kong to Japan with a cargo of salt, is the latest British vessel to be held up and boarded by Japanese naval men.

### VAIN ATTEMPTS TO REFLOAT ASAMA MARU

A Japanese salvage boat from Moji has arrived in Hong Kong to attempt the refloating of the Asama Maru, hard aground in Saiwan Bay.

Four attempts have been made in the last 24 hours, but the giant liner has not moved an inch. Tai-koo Dock is assisting in the work.

The difficulty of salvage is associated with the fact that even at high tide there is only 20 feet of water round the Asama, and she needs considerable more to give her any chance of buoyancy.

Her tanks are at present full of water.

Efforts to refloat the Conte Verde have been similarly unsuccessful.

### TERRIBLE LOSSES IN TRAIN OUTRAGE

Shanghai, To-day.

Later reports from Sungkiang, 40 kilometres from Shanghai, confirm the terrible toll taken by the wanton bombing by Japanese planes of a train on which were several hundred Chinese civilians.

At least 300 were killed and 400 injured, many of them seriously. Five carriages were destroyed and the water tower at Sungkiang Station.

The incident occurred shortly after noon yesterday when the Fooshing (Captain Walter) was near Swatow.

She was signalled by a Japanese destroyer to stop, was boarded, and her papers examined.

According to an unofficial report, the boarding party stayed in the ship for more than an hour, but left profusely apologising for the incident.

Confirming the report this morning, Jardine, Matheson's stated that the Fooshing had nothing aboard her other than a full cargo of salt. She was bound for Wakamatsu, in Japan, and left here on Tuesday.

### ON THE RIVER

The s.s. Sai On which arrived from Canton this morning sighted a Japanese destroyer off Chekwan at 9 p.m. last night, but she was not interfered with.

The Fatsan sighted a warship about seven miles from Lin Tin Island.

A Chinese cruiser is stationed at Bocca Tigris Forts and is closely scrutinising all ships at night.

Some time between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. yesterday, some one stole from No. 551, the Peak, the residence of Miss J. E. Massey, money and a fountain pen to the value of \$37.

The Royal Corps of Signals has reported the loss of telephone cable to the value of \$50 from Black Links last night.

The railway bridge is in ruins after a direct hit.

The nearby steel railway bridge was also destroyed.

The bombing has caused a storm of indignation among Chinese, while foreign circles are also full of anger at the affair.—Trans-Ocean.

### Japanese Plane Over Hainan

Canton, To-day.

A plane, apparently from one of the Japanese cruisers in Hainan waters was observed flying at a great height in the Kiungchow area early this morning and was presumably carrying out reconnaissance duties.

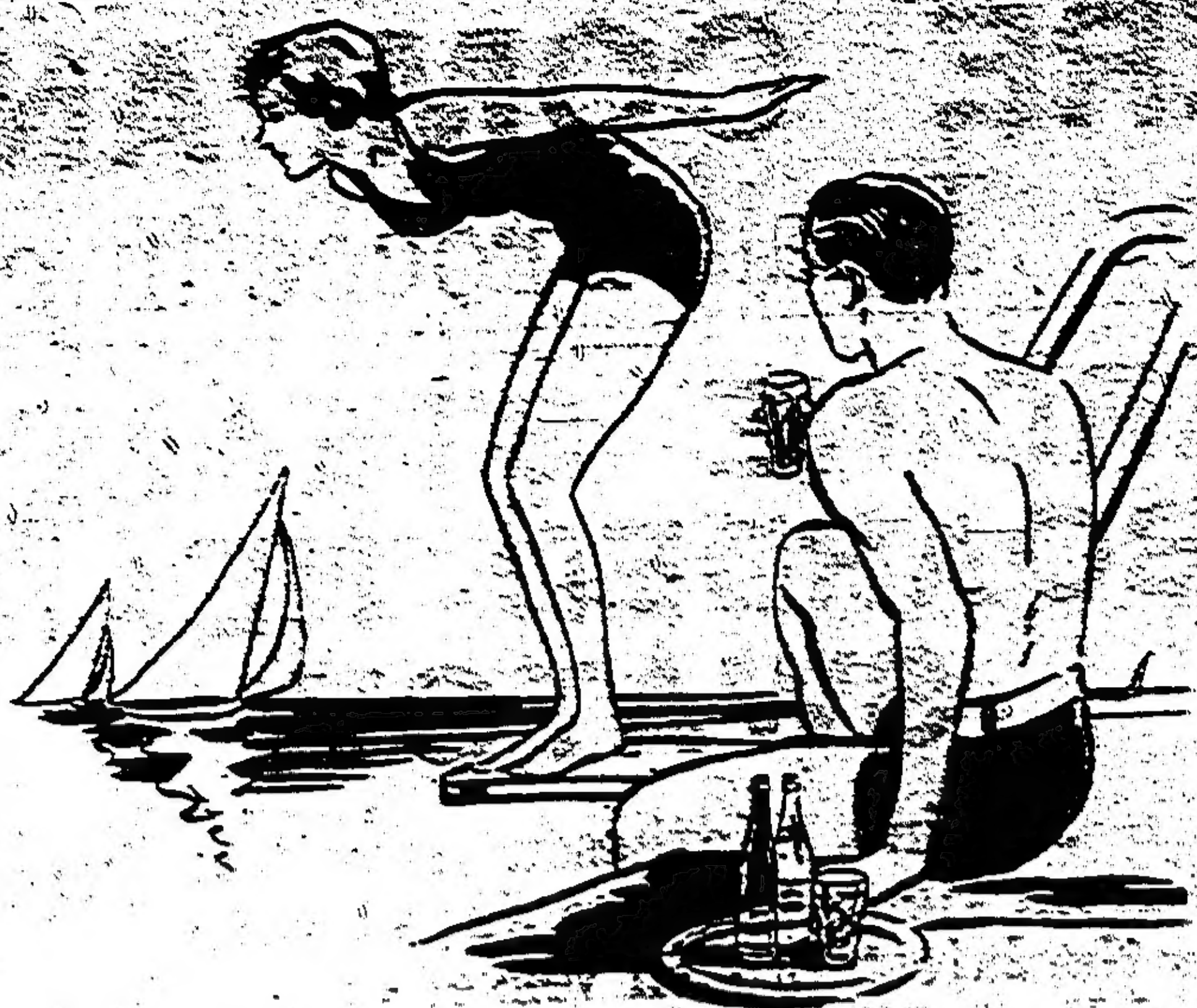
A Chinese plane was sent up in pursuit and the Japanese machine disappeared towards Kiungchow Bay, where six Japanese warships have been reported.

It is confirmed that three Japanese naval craft passed through Hainan Straits towards Pakhoi, but they have not been observed in the north moving north.

The following typhoon warning was received from the Manila Observatory at 9.15 a.m. to-day:—

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Hong Kong, Thursday, Sept. 9, 1937.

## HAS MR. HULL RELENTED?

China's brave show, her defiant challenge to all Japan's resources, answered all too often by acts against non-combatants that can only be described as barbarous, should, in itself, have been sufficient to put the U. S. State Department to shame and prevented even consideration of a policy of flight from the Far East. For apparently scuttle it is and the inherent truth of Chiang Kai-shek's statesmanlike analysis of the situation had been completely missed or ignored in Washington. When he expressed the view that China was fighting more than China's battle, was fighting the battle of the United States and the battle of Britain, there was much more to the argument than a process of Oriental reasoning. In an arranged interview distinguished for its calm clarity of statement as distinct from the fact-travesty euphemisms which have marked the public utterances of Japanese leaders, the Generalissimo sought to show, and largely succeeded, that China warranted more than the sympathy and the moral support of signatories of the Nine Power Treaty. He showed not only that the signatories were evading or had overlooked the obligations attached to their signatures, but were jeopardising their own vital interests, as distinct from those bound up with China.

Meanwhile China fights, confident of ultimate victory if only by a process of exhaustion of Japanese resources over a long period.

and whole immensely wealthy and powerful America, with all her obligations, interests and responsibilities, prepares to surrender everything rather than run the slightest risk of a collision. That at least was a general interpretation of the Presidential statement, and it is difficult to see what other meaning could have been read into it. Mr. Cordell Hull endeavoured yesterday to soften the blow, by claiming that there had been no change of policy, and adding that American citizens would not be asked to abandon the Shanghai Power Company or the Shanghai Telephone Company, or other public utilities controlled, until the area was evacuated by all foreigners — an exceedingly remote contingency, but it seems doubtful whether the damage to American prestige can be undone, unless the scuttle policy is as categorically refuted as it was pronounced. There has been some reassurance, but not enough. Not enough, it may safely be asserted, from the viewpoint of those American citizens resident in the Far East who must be regarded as fully acquainted with the grave implications of the present situation. The best that can be said for Mr. Hull's modification of the first alarming statement is that it makes clear that there will be no running from Shanghai for the present. That there is no intention, for the present, of deserting the international forces charged with the protection of the International Settlement. The State Department is said to have been regretful and surprised at the protests of American residents in Shanghai. It should have been grateful for an exceedingly pertinent expression of China hand unanimity.

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## Piping Times

"We view with special concern the greatly enhanced cost of lead piping", says a statement just laid before the Metropolitan Water Board, and it was plainly hinted to London consumers that "increases in the prices of this and other important commodities" must presently lead to a rise in water rates. Father Thames seems entitled to smile rather grimly, for he frequently does his best to keep the price of water low by raising the actual supply far higher than riverside residents would prefer; there are many gardens and even suburbs which he waters free of charge. But water from the river and water from the tap are two different things. The second needs piping, and piping needs lead — and so, one may conjecture, do armament makers. It is not only scrap iron which is rising in value, lead must be pursuing the same upward course. It is unlikely that we shall be forced into a situation when we shall actually have to choose between more bullets and fewer bath-tubs, but it would seem from the latest warning that it is possible that your bath will be next to goodness, if you more even. Glancing at the next to goodness, it is a sad state of affairs, but it is a state of affairs which is being brought about by a process of exhaustion of Japanese resources over a long period.



# BERLIN REFUSING TO ATTEND NYON CONFERENCE

## Italian Government Expected To Reply Similarly

### SOVIET'S SECOND NOTE SENT TO ITALY

London, To-day.

German's reply to the Franco-British invitation to attend the Nyon Conference on the Mediterranean is understood to suggest that the proposed subject of discussion be referred to the non-intervention committee in London.

The reply mentions the Leipzig incident as one of the reasons for this suggestion.

The reply is interpreted in foreign political circles in Berlin as refusal to attend.

It is presumed Italy's reply will be on identical lines.

The actual text of Germany's reply has not yet been definitely drafted but is expected to be delivered this afternoon.

The Soviet's second Note to Italy has provided an occasion for German political circles again to emphasise the complete identity of views in Rome and Berlin.

#### CONSULTATION DEMAND

It is pointed out in Berlin that neither Germany nor Italy can ignore the fact that the situation created in the Mediterranean by the Soviet move will require consultation between the Powers concerned.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who leaves London by air to-day, will dine with the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, en route to Nyon.

The French Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, and the Vice-Premier, M. Leon Blum, will also be present. — Reuter.

#### "DELICATE SITUATION"

##### Air Of Pessimism In Europe

Rome, To-day.

Following receipt of the second Russian Note on the question of attacks on merchant ships in the Mediterranean, allegedly by Italian warships, it is generally felt in Rome that Italy and Germany will refuse to sit at the same table as Russia, though no formal reply to the Franco-British invitation to attend the Mediterranean Conference at Nyon has yet been given.

It is authoritatively declared that the Soviet accusation has created a "grave and delicate situation."

An air of pessimism has settled over political circles and to all intents and purposes the Nyon Conference is regarded as dead.

Italians argue that it is redundant in that it will duplicate the task of the non-intervention committee.

Italy will almost certainly ignore the second Russian Note, not in the event of Russia sending, as is rumoured, a third Note furnishing proof that her ships were sunk by Italian

submarines, it is possible that Italy will sever diplomatic relations.

A message from Moscow quotes the journal "Izvestia" as saying that the Russian Note places before Italy the necessity to divulge her future intentions.

The newspaper adds that by bare denial of facts which have become known to the whole world, Italy confirms her responsibility for piratical actions in the Mediterranean.

#### BRITISH DELEGATION

Meanwhile in London the British delegation at the Nyon Conference has been announced.

It will consist of Mr. Anthony Eden (Foreign Secretary), assisted by the First Sea Lord, Admiral Lord Chatfield, another naval expert, and Sir Robert Vansittart (Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs).

The French delegation, says a report from Paris, will be M. Yvon Delbos (Foreign Minister), Admiral Darlan, Chief of the Naval General Staff, and Admiral Gaudfroy. — Reuter.

#### GERMAN REPLY

##### To Be Handed In To-day

Berlin, To-day.

The German reply to the Anglo-French invitation to attend the Mediterranean Conference had not been drafted late last night but is expected to be handed in to-day.

It is pointed out in well-informed German circles that Germany considers that discussion of the precarious and difficult situation in the Mediterranean most desirable but that the Russian Note to Italy has considerably complicated the situation. — Trans-Ocean.

#### ITALY TO HOLD ALOOF

##### "Nonsensical Demands" Of Soviet

Rome, To-day.

Italy has decided to hold aloof from the Mediterranean Confer-

#### HOME AFFAIRS ASSUME NEW GRAVITY

London, To-day.

The foreign situation generally was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet but though the Far Eastern situation is of equal gravity, events nearer home claim more immediate attention.

The British Government hope that the Japanese final reply to the Hugesen Note will not be long delayed and will be of a more satisfactory nature. — Reuter.

ence," says "Popolo d'Italia" discussing the Note sent by Moscow on the alleged sinking of Russian ships by Italian submarines, which it thinks is an effort to upset the Franco-British plan.

A semi-official statement published in the paper says that Italy will refuse to consider the "nonsensical demands for reparation."

The paper says that Russia, from the beginning, was opposed to Italian participation in the Conference, whereas Britain did not for one moment dream of holding the Conference without Italy. — Trans-Ocean.

#### ITALY EXPECTED TO BREAK OFF RELATIONS

London, To-day.

Rupture of diplomatic relations between Italy and Soviet Russia is imminent.

This opinion is held in well-informed diplomatic circles in London.

It is believed here that Rome intends to denounce immediately the Treaty of Friendship with Russia, and recall simultaneously its Ambassador in Moscow. — Trans-Ocean.

#### ITALY NOT TO ATTEND

##### Reply To Be Presented To-day

Rome, To-day.

Well-informed quarters in Rome definitely asserted last night that the Italian Government has decided not to attend the Mediterranean Conference at Nyon.

The Italian reply to the British and French invitations will be presented at Downing Street and the Quai d'Orsay, probably to-day. — Trans-Ocean.

#### SENOR NEGRIN IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The Premier of the Valencia Government, who is visiting Paris before attending the League Council meeting at Geneva, was received yesterday afternoon by the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, and in the evening by the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps.

The Spanish charge d'affaires also called on M. Delbos. — Trans-Ocean.

#### SOVIET LEADERS CONFER

London, To-day.

Italy's attitude towards the demands contained in the Soviet Note concerning the sinking of two Russian merchant ships in the Mediterranean, has, according to the "Daily Express," been the subject of lengthy discussions between Stalin and the Council of People's Commissars.

The paper reports that Stalin returned to Moscow on Tuesday from a short holiday, and that after five hours' deliberations with the Commissars it still remained undecided whether diplomatic relations with Rome should be broken off, or whether a third Note should be remitted to the Italian Government.

The War Commissar, Marshal Voroshilov, says the paper, favoured immediate diplomatic rupture while the representative of the Foreign Commissariat advocated a more moderate policy.

The paper announces that Stalin will hold further conferences, at which it is hoped a definite decision will be reached. — Trans-Ocean.

#### GERMAN VIEW OF CRISIS

Berlin, To-day.

Discussing the projected Mediterranean Conference the "Frankfurter Zeitung" observes that Germany shares the concern of the British and French Governments at the unusual and dangerous conditions now prevailing in the Mediterranean, but the question as to how to put an end to such conditions is not easily answered.

The paper is sceptical whether a satisfactory answer could be furnished by a conference from which the Spaniards are absent.

The list of participants, says the paper, has been drawn up in "singular manner" and the whole atmosphere has been "poisoned" by the Soviet Notes to Italy.

#### BRITAIN'S IDEAS?

If some of the participants should have the intention of forming a one-sided political front, and if the British Government's intention not to tolerate obstruction should be baffled by the Russian attitude, there would be little reason for Germany and Italy to co-operate in raising an international facade which would merely serve to conceal the absence of solidarity.

Under these circumstances the programme of the Conference still requires considerable elucidation, and the paper asks if Britain itself has a clear idea of what such a Conference could achieve.

The paper stresses that no definite information has yet been vouchsafed on this subject. — Trans-Ocean.



# JAPANESE LINES OF COMMUNICATION



Japanese armoured cars in the Shanghai fighting zone.

## Chinese Irregulars Harassing North China Area

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese troops attacking along the railways from Tientsin to Nanking and from Peiping to Hankow are meeting with unexpectedly stiff resistance.

The Japanese admit that they have failed to eject the Chinese troops from their strongly fortified positions in the hills.

The situation in and near Peiping is extremely serious, as the Japanese lines of communication are being steadily attacked by Chinese irregulars.

The Superintendent of Mails advises that the mail to Europe by the Hakone Maru, advertised for Friday, will now close this evening at the same time as previously stated for Saturday.

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## AUSTRALIA'S RISING PROSPERITY

Canberra, To-day.

Details of the industrial prosperity of Australia were given by the Premier of New South Wales, Mr. B. S. B. Stevens, speaking in the House of Representatives yesterday.

Mr. Stevens said that during the past five years the sum of \$2,700,000 had been invested in production of goods, which before that time had not been made in Australia.

This, he said, gave employment to 5,000 workers and provided an annual turnover of \$500,000.

He added that more than \$11,000,000

That the situation in North China is regarded as very grave in international quarters, is indicated by the order to the 600 Americans in Peiping to evacuate. — Trans-Ocean.

## MACHANG OFFENSIVE

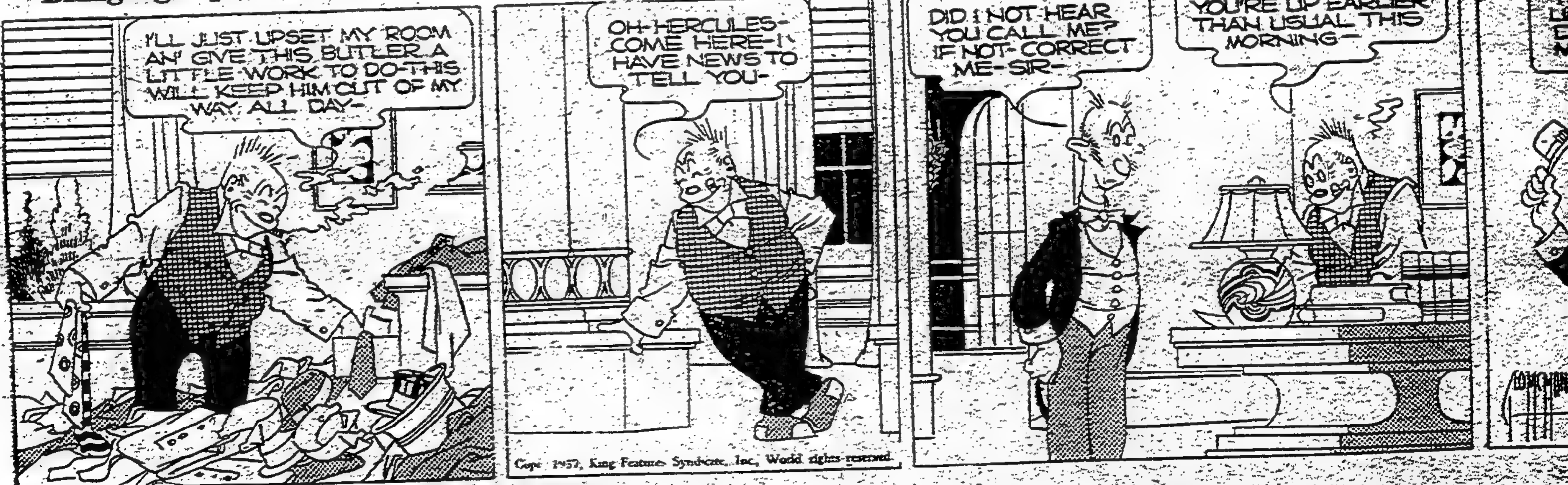
Tsinan, To-day.

The Japanese launched a vigorous offensive on the Chinese defence line at Machang, to the south of Tientsin yesterday. The fighting was serious, but the Japanese were eventually beaten off. — Hua Nan.

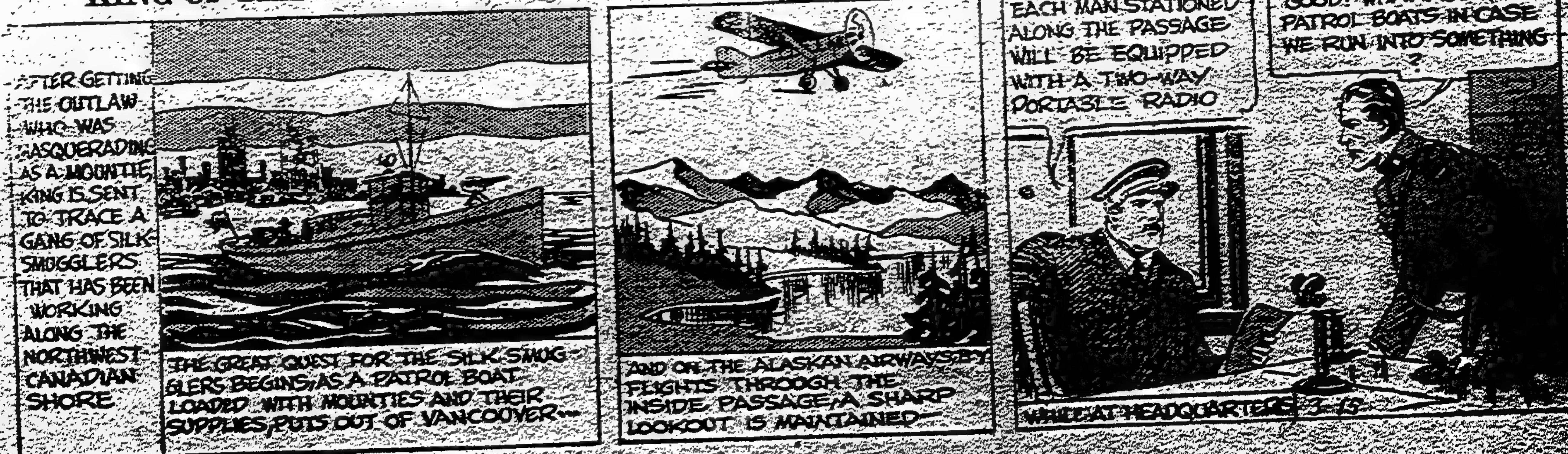
000 capital during that period had been added to established industries, resulting in the employment of 23,000 extra workers and increased manufactures valued at \$14,000,000.

Mr. Stevens revealed that 75 per cent of the capital was invested in New South Wales. — Renter.

## Bringing Up Father



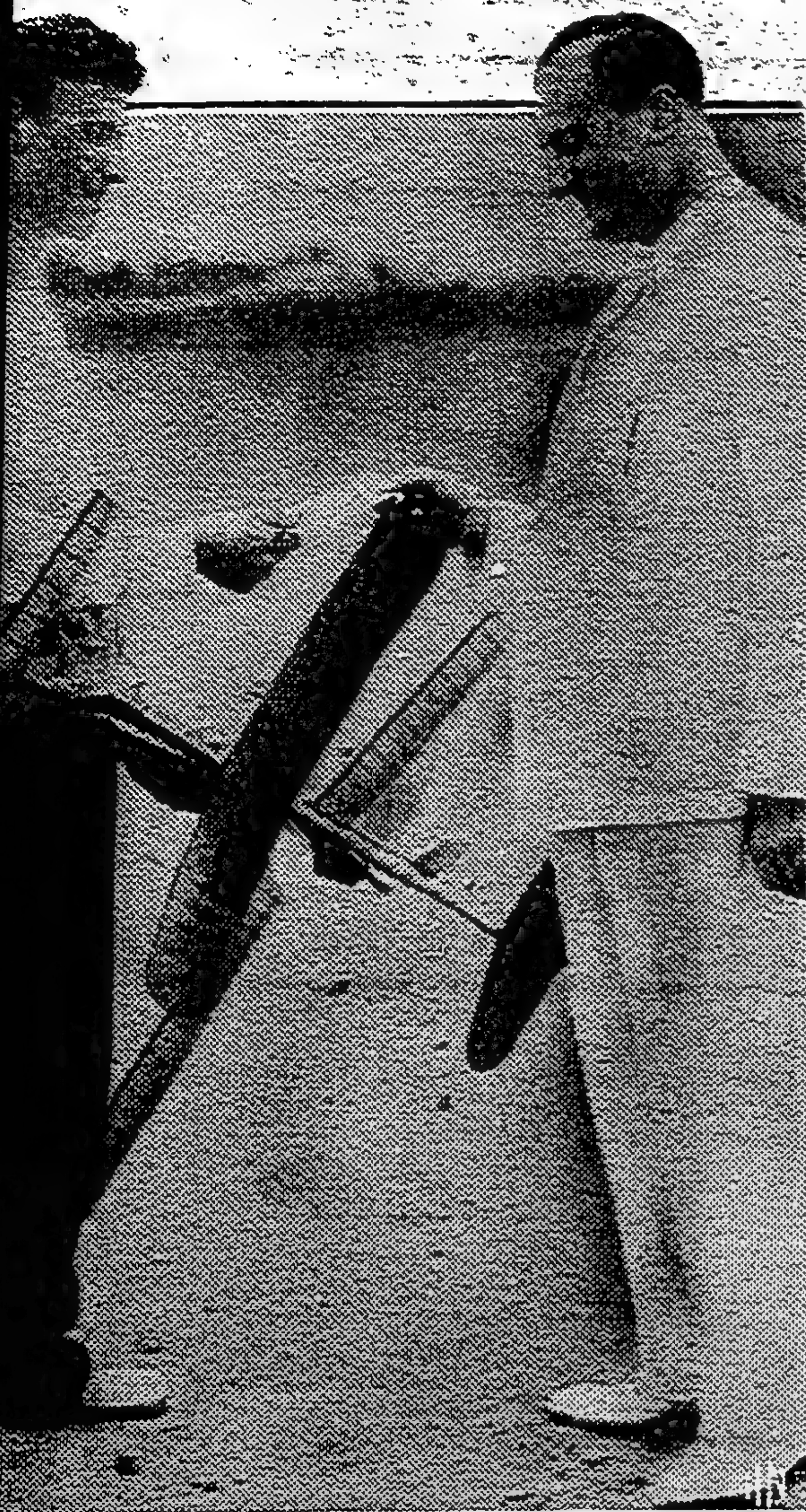
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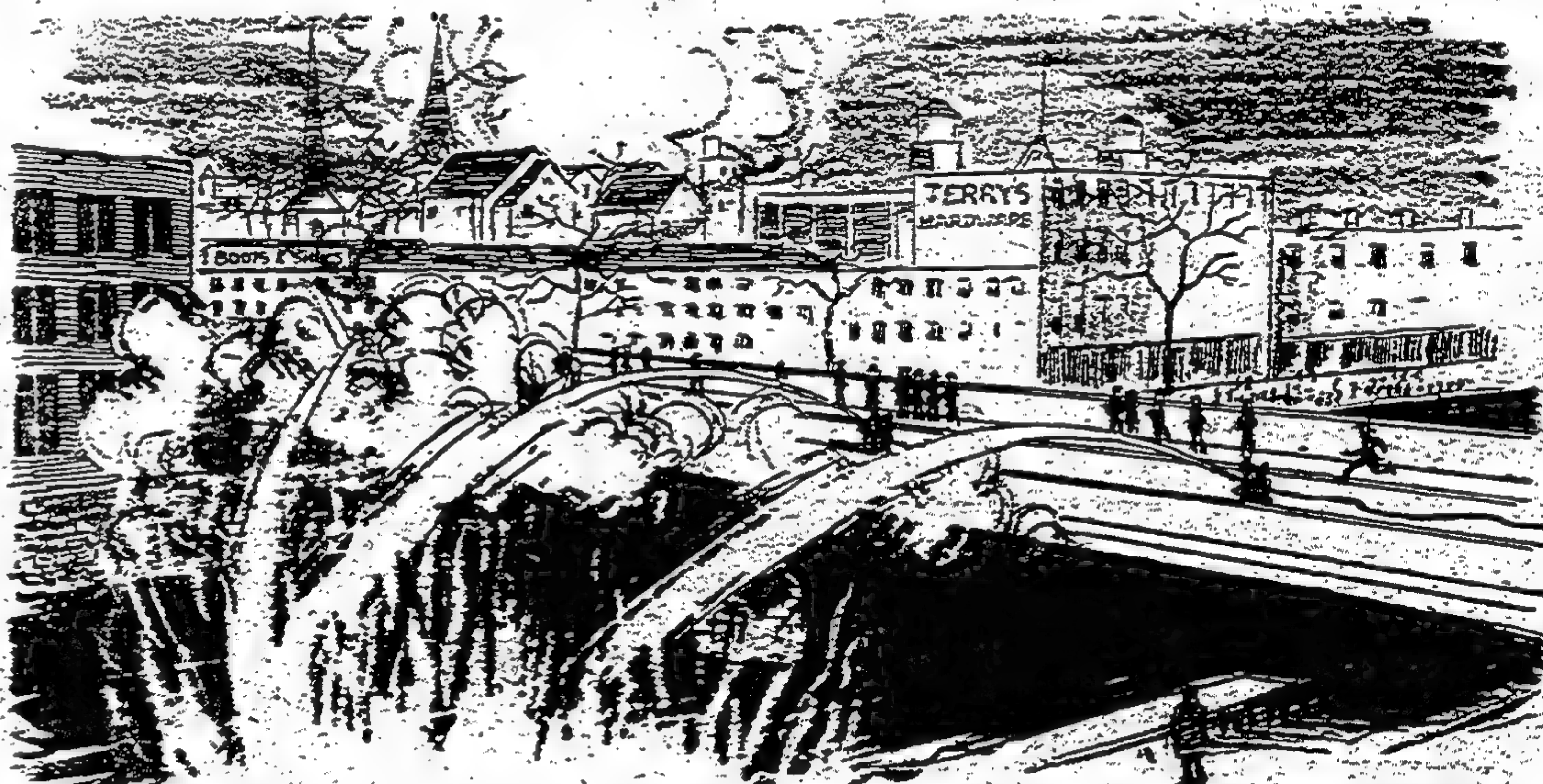
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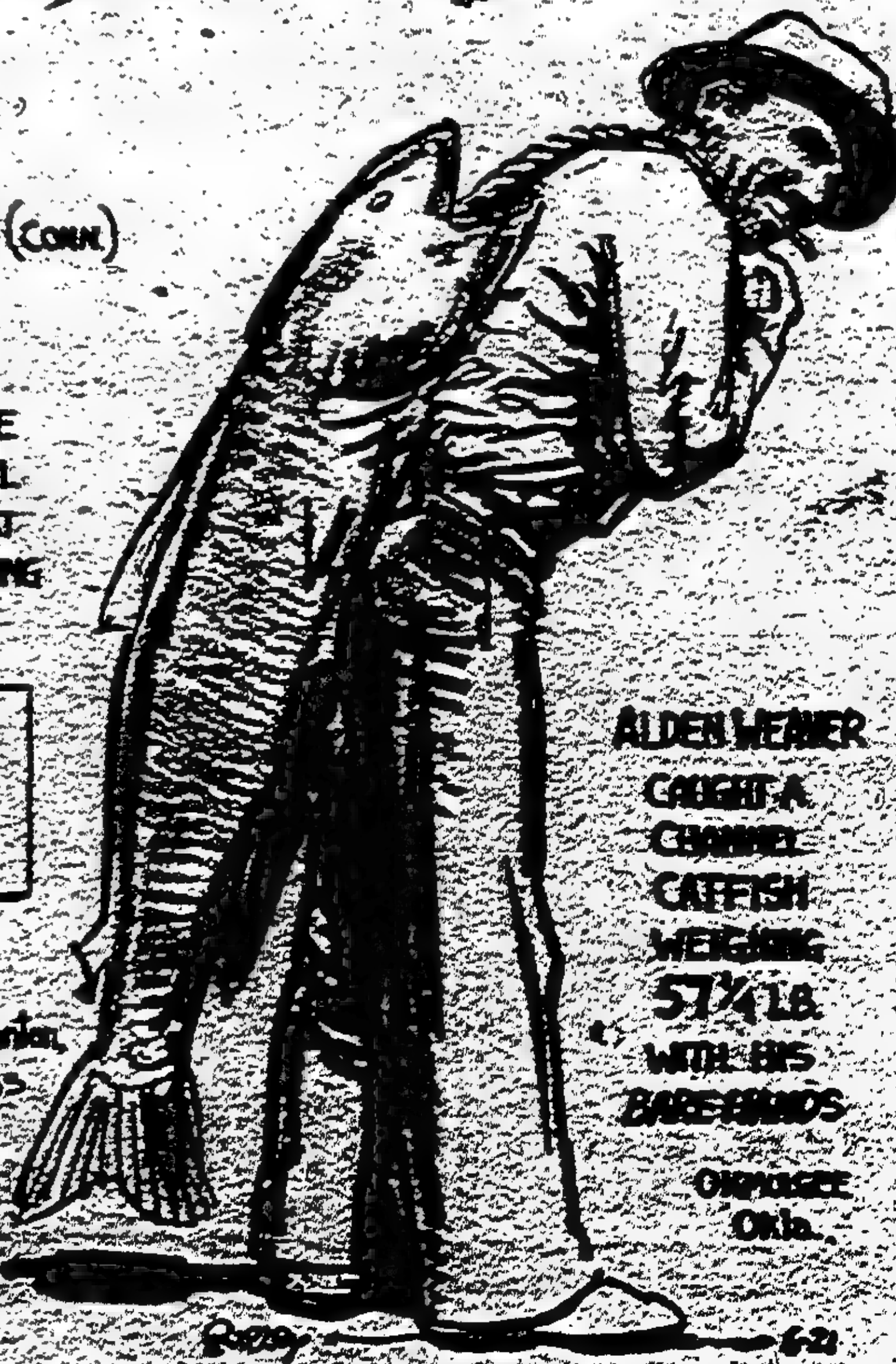


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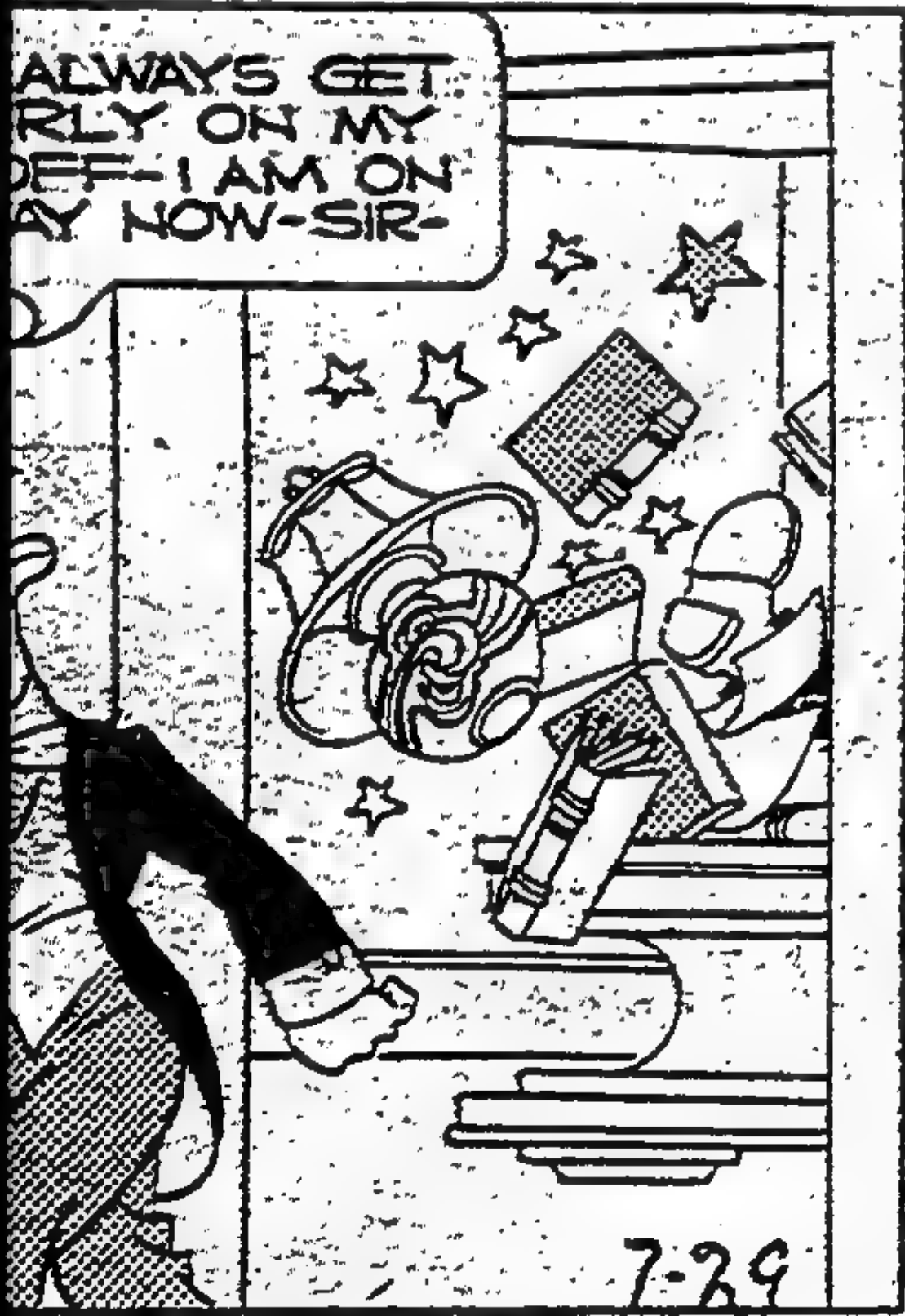
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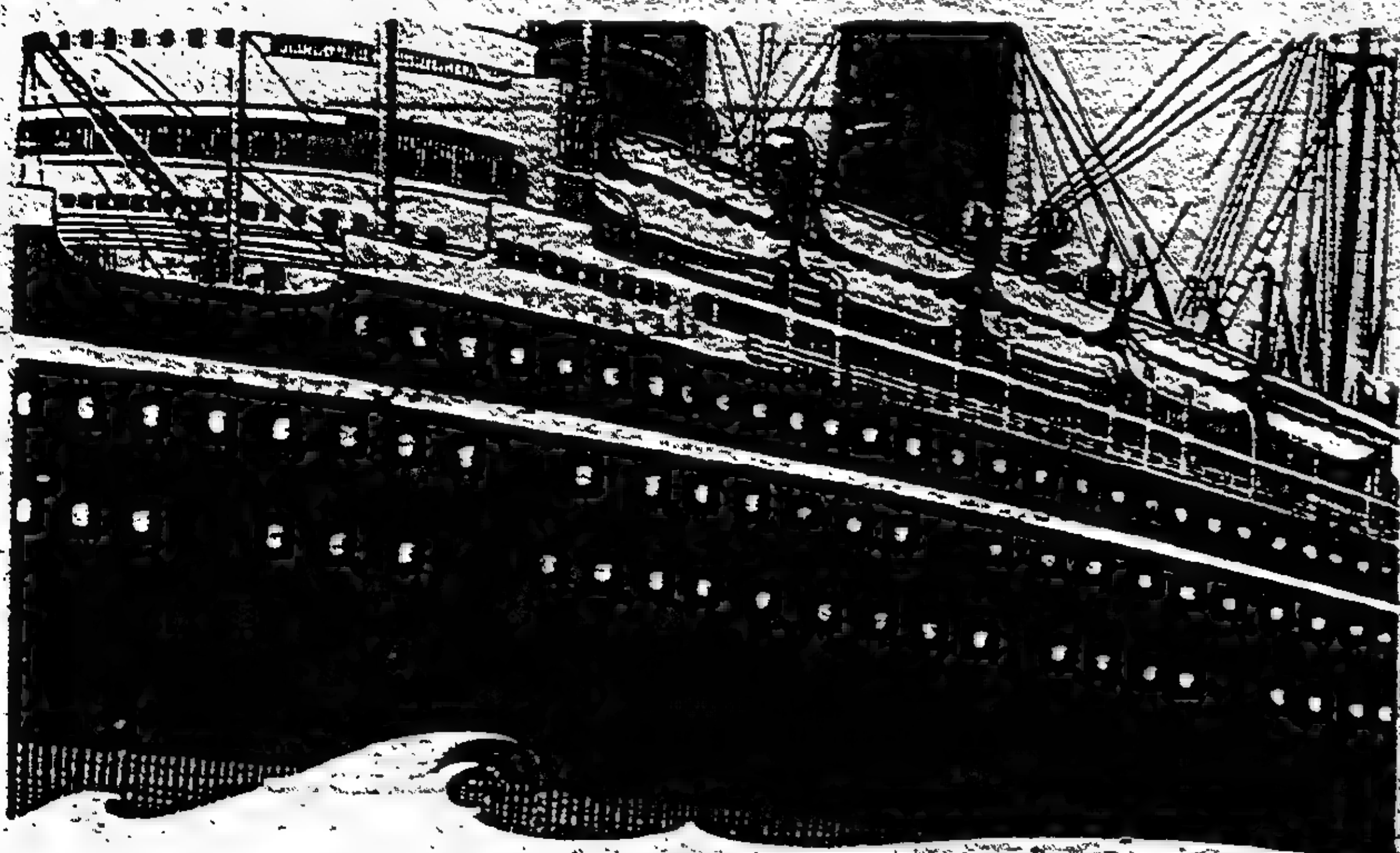
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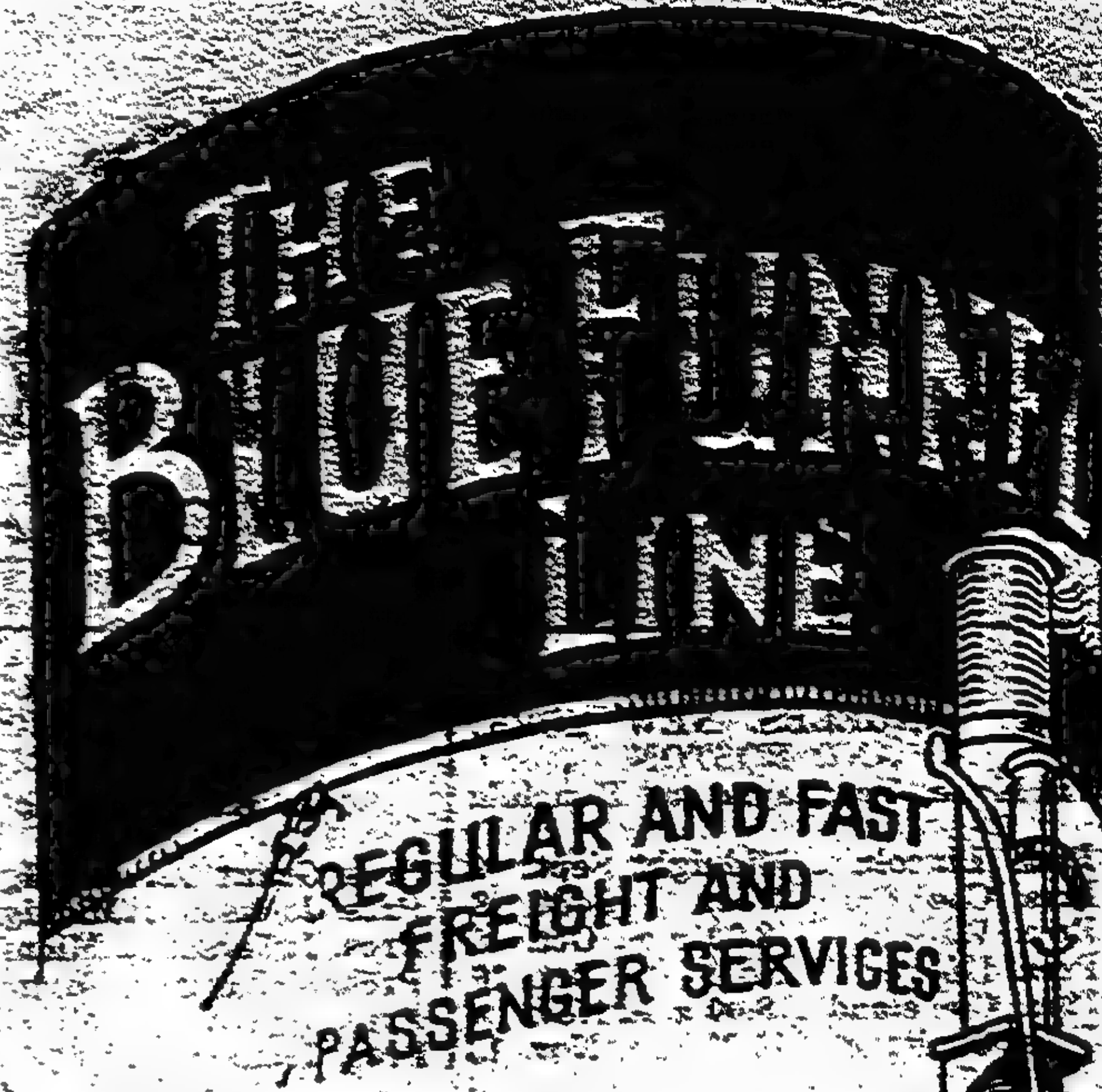
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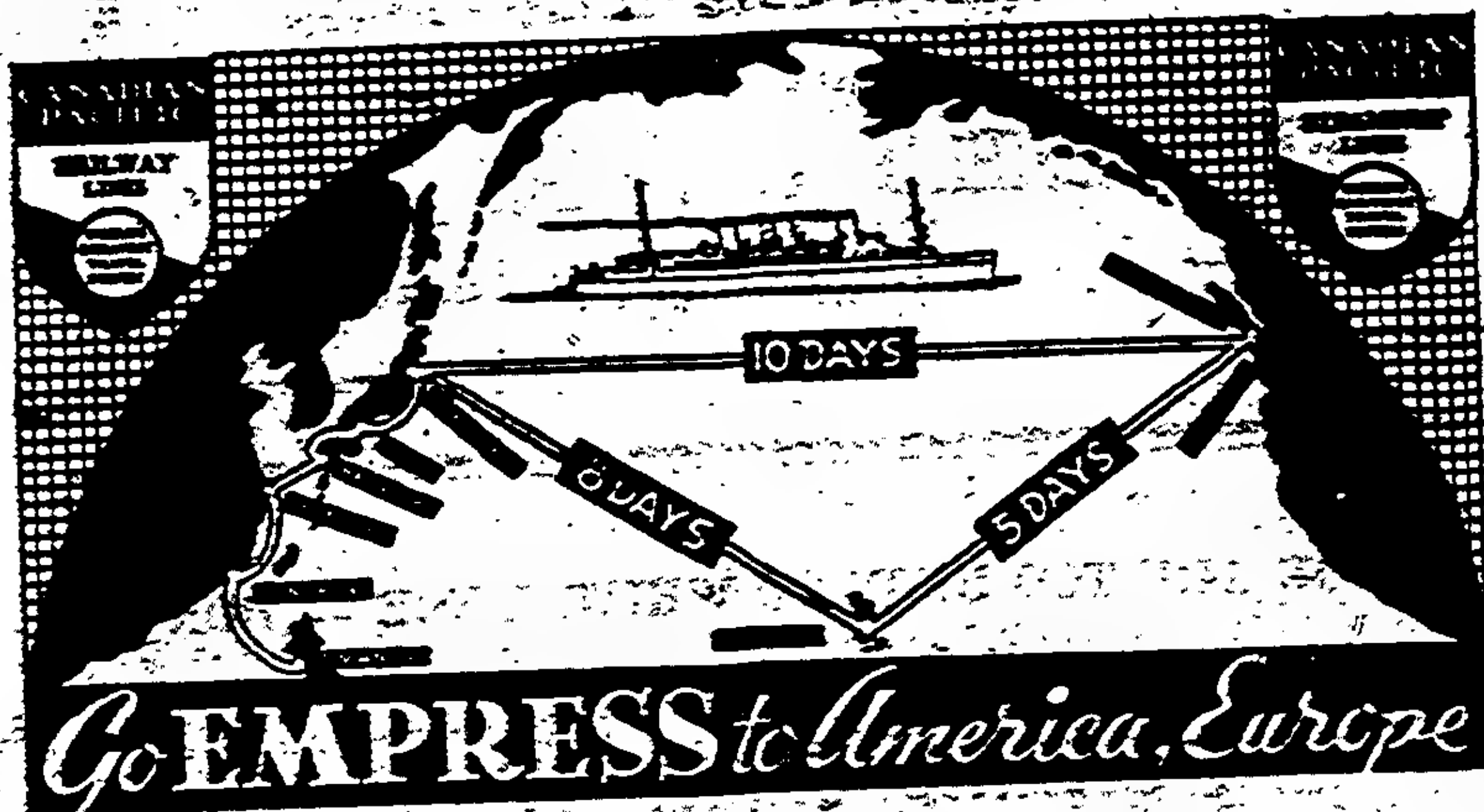
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F. H. CRAPNELL,

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Hong Kong, 9th. September, 1937.

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#### SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending 28th February, 1938, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Saturday, the 18th September, 1937, at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 18th September, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,

Director & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th September, 1937.

## CUT AND RUN ON NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, commenting at a press conference yesterday on the business situation as reflected in the wave of liquidation of securities in the last two days, stated the opinion that the American people were virtually united in a desire and determination to keep out of war.

Anything tending to run at cross-currents to this determination, he said, was naturally unsettling. — Reuter.

## HIGHER WAGES IN N.Z.

Wellington (N.Z.), To-day.

Casual workers in New Zealand are to receive higher wages, according to a decision of the Arbitration Board.

The Board recommends that wages for skilled labour be rated at 2/9d an hour, semi-skilled labour at 2/5d to 2/7½d and unskilled labour at 2/4d.

Employers suggested a slightly lower scale but the Board maintains the increases are reasonable. — Reuter.

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 31-7/8 b. Up 1/2  
Jan/March 32 b. Up 3/4  
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London, To-day.

The British Association meeting at Nottingham closed yesterday. The attendance was 2,025.—British Wire-less.

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Benguet Explor.	—
Big Wedge	—
Coco Grove	.40
Consolidated Mines	.016
Demonstrations	.37 1/2
E. Mindanao	—
Gumans' Goldfield	—
Ipo Gold	—
I. X. L.	.51
Ilogons	—
Masbate Consol.	—
Min. Resources	—
Northern Mining	—
Paracale Gumans	.18
Salacot Mining	—
San Mauricio	.60
Suyoc Consol.	.17 1/2
United Paracales	.49

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15/16 and "forward," at 19-7/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.95 and the New York on London cross-rate at \$—U.S.\$4.95 1/2.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### THE CHINESE RED CROSS

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]  
Sir,—With the kind permission of the Catholic Bishop of Hong Kong, Monsignor Henry Valtorta, the local Catholic Action Societies are launching a campaign for funds which are to be sent to the Chinese Red Cross through Mgr. Paul Yu Pin, Bishop of Nanking, for the succour of the Chinese wounded in the present Sino-Japanese conflict. From to-morrow onwards there will therefore be a from-house-to-house collection which groups of four Catholic Actionists each have volunteered to make. It goes without saying that we appeal to the patriotism of all our Chinese people here at this moment of the dire need of our Motherland. We appeal, too, to all friends of China. Any amount given with a good heart will be greatly and gratefully appreciated.

P. Y. T. Lo

Hon. Secretary, C.C.Y.M.S.,

St. Teresa's Church,

Kowloon.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" left Vancouver on Saturday morning last and is due at Hong Kong on September 24 (Tuesday) morning.

## THE ROBBER SYMPHONY

### A Musical Spectacle

Hailed by European and American critics as one of the ten best pictures ever made, "The Robber Symphony" has been awarded the Medal of Merit at the International Film Congress, Venice, and has been sponsored by H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent, in London.

A copy of "The Robber Symphony" has been preserved for posterity in the National Film Library of the British Film Institute.

The amazing success of this remarkable picture is due to its outstanding artistic qualities which have attracted and charmed Art and Music lovers from all parts of the world.

The exteriors—taken at the Cote d'Azur, the Mountains of the Tyrol, the High Alps in France and the Mer de Glace, Mont Blanc—are of surpassing beauty, captured with exquisite taste by Eugene Schuefftan, a wizard of the camera. The thrilling climax of the story has actually been filmed 15,000 feet up in Mont-Blanc.

The leading role is brilliantly interpreted by Hans Feher, the "boy with a smile like a sunrise" who has been acclaimed the most accomplished child-actor ever seen on the screen.

Hans Feher is supported by an excellent cast of players which includes his mother, the beautiful and talented Magda Sonja, George Graves, Oscar Asche, Webster Booth and Alexandre Rignault; also, Michael Martin Harvey, Al Marshall and Jack Tracy who are supplying an abundance of delightful humour, put across with an exquisite nonchalant sense of fun. The lovely Viennese music which accompanies the film throughout has exhausted the critics of adjective. It is played by the London Symphony Orchestra, comprising 100 musicians, and was especially written by the Austrian composer Friedrich Feher, who is also the director of the picture. This may be the reason why music and film blend so perfectly, for both have sprung from one and the same artistic mind and developed in perfect harmony.

This makes the picture a most outstanding piece of craftsmanship. Even the average spectator cannot fail to notice that the romantic strains of the music blend with everything and anything in the picture, whether man, dog or donkey, or nature herself.

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## FINCHER & BODIKER CONCEDE WALK-OVER

Result Of Poisoned Hand

### C.R.C. OUTCLASS K.C.C. PAIR

Considerable disappointment will be felt in Colony tennis circles at the news that E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker, favourites for the Hardcourt Tennis Championships, have been forced to concede a walk-over to S. A. Gray and A. Crawford, because Bodiker is unable to play.

Bodiker is suffering from a poisoned right-hand caused through infection to the nails, and the most unfortunate part of it is that he is unable to be cured locally and is leaving for Germany early next month. Actually a postponement for a later date, was asked, but the U.S.R.C. Tennis Sub-Committee were unable to grant one.

The local political situation and recent typhoon have greatly affected the tournament entries and two walkovers were conceded yesterday, in addition to Fincher and Bodiker, Major MacDonald scratching against Chan Kam-moon, and L.M.A. Razack conceding a walk-over to M. A. Oliveira.

#### NOT VERY INTERESTING

The remaining games were not very interesting with the exception of the doubles encounter between Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shi-wing and E. F. Fincher and D. J. N. Anderson, resulting in a comfortable victory for the former pair in straight sets.

Anderson was very erratic with his lobbing, most of which was short of the intended mark, providing easy winners for the opposition, while Fincher's fast service failed to materialise, with a few exceptions in the second set.

The Chinese were much too steady for their opponents, Wong Shi-wing being deadly at the net and conspicuous in his retrieving of cleverly concealed lobs.

In singles encounter, Bertie Guest and Y. C. Lau were featured in a long drawn out match which the former one, his steadiness and finely placed shots taking a heavy toll against his smaller opponent, who refused to be subdued without a fight.

H. Y. Ho and J. L. F. Smalley were featured in a monotonous and long drawn out encounter in which "tennis" was conspicuous for its absence.

### Chumleigh Wins The St. Leger

London, To-day.—The St. Leger which was run at Doncaster yesterday resulted in a win for an 18 to 1 chance Chumleigh, which beat Fair Copy, backed at 6 to 1, by half a length, while three quarters of a length separated the latter from Midday Sun, which was third, backed at 3 to 1. There were 16 starters.

### Yesterday's Results At A Glance

**DOUBLES**  
Iu Tak-cheuk and Wong Shi-wing beat E. F. Fincher and D. J. N. Anderson 6-1, 6-1.  
**SINGLES**  
A. E. P. Guest beat Y. C. Lau 6-4, 6-1. H. Y. Ho and L. J. F. Smalley 7-5, 2-6, 5-5, (unfinished).

## TO-DAY'S HARDCOURT ENCOUNTERS

### Tsui Wai Pui And Hung In Action

The first appearance of Tsui Wai-pui, former Colony singles and doubles champion, and W. C. Hung as a partnership, is the main feature of to-day's Hardcourt Tennis Championships at the United Services Recreation Club, and they should experience no difficulty in disposing of Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and H. A. Barros, a Recreio pair.

Tsui has not been in action for some time and may find the going difficult, but should soon adapt himself to the prevailing conditions.

H. D. Rumjahn, the present Colony Singles champion (grass courts) also makes his first appearance and should likewise enter the next round as a result of a comfortable win over Lui Kwai-fan.

The following is to-day's programme:—

Court No. 12 Major MacDonald and A. N. Other v. G. Choa and J. W. Leonard.

Court No. 13 G. E. Clarke v. E. C. Fincher.

Court No. 14 I. Mahan Singh and Firdos Khan v. Chan Kam-moon and Chan Kam-hung.

Court No. 15 Lui Kwai-fan v. H. D. Rumjahn.

Court No. 16 Dr. A. M. Rodrigues and H. A. Barros v. W. C. Hung and Tsui Wai-pui.

Court No. 17 F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. F. R. Zimmermann and A. N. Other.

## KHO SIN-KIE LOSES IN FINAL

Budapest, To-day.

Kho Sin-kie, China's No 1 ranking tennis player, was defeated yesterday by Count Bawarowski, of Austria, in straight sets in the final of the Men's Singles of the International Tournament at Balaton.

The scores were 6-3 and 6-1.—Trans-Ocean.

## SOUTH CHINA SOCCER XI DUE NEXT SATURDAY

The South China A.A. football team now on their way back to the Colony after a tour of Siam, French Indo-China, Malaya and Java, met a British Army eleven at Singapore last Tuesday and won by one goal to nil, Chan Tak-fai being the scorer.

In their game against Singapore last Saturday, which they won by 2-1, Chan Tak-fai and Fung King-cheung netted.

The team embarked on the Conte Biancamano from Singapore last Tuesday, and will be back in Hong Kong next Saturday.

## DARKNESS SETS IN BEFORE COMPLETION

## BAD COMBINATION BY CHOA AND LEONARD

### CRAIGENGOWER C.C.'S

#### ACQUISITION

(By "ADREM")

ONLY DARKNESS PREVENTED THE CHINESE RECREATION CLUB FROM WINNING THE "B" DIVISION TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP AT CAUSEWAY BAY YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON.

With the scores at the end of the second round standing at 4½-1½, it seemed any odds on the Chinese winning the shield for the second year in succession. But, owing to the late start and several dour struggles, notably in the first round, the game had to be abandoned and the respective captains decided that they would replay at a later date.

At various periods during the last round, it was really amusing to watch some of the antics of the players as they tried to pick out the ball against the dark hills surrounding the ground.

I saw one C.R.C. player shape beautifully for a forehead drive—back swing perfect, feet just right, perfect follow-through—the only trouble was that he did not get within two feet of the ball. After a loud protest on his part—quite understandable in the circumstances—a general meeting of aggravated parties from both sides, decided to call it a day, much to the delight of the Craigengower supporters, already resigned to defeat.

Any comment on the play subsequent to the first round, would be fatuous. One can hardly be expected to follow a game intelligently with the ball, for the most part, invisible. What I did notice, however, was the comparatively poor combination of George Choa and Leonard. They were well and truly beaten up by Kwok and Liang. Not because they were inferior, I should think that individually either of the Craigengower players were capable of beating their opposite numbers, but they simply threw away points through bad positioning and a complete lack of understanding.

#### BADLY TIMED

Also, for the most part, they timed their excursions to the net very badly and although their fine stroke-equipment pulled them out of many an awkward situation, they were always fighting a losing battle.

Most pleasing feature from the point of view of the Valley club, was the excellent showing of A. Fung, who is, I understand, the current champion of St. John's University, Shanghai. If inclined to be a little lackadaisical, he nevertheless has a fine knowledge of the game and plays some really beautiful shots.

There is not much to be said for the Chinese. They contented themselves with their usual tactics, namely, fine length lobbing and sound volleying, and as usual, that was quite good enough for opponents who could not resist a crack when they saw an opening.

#### GROUND ADVANTAGE

There is little doubt that the Chinese should have won on the day's showing. Without trying to disparage their effort, however, the great advantage of playing on their own ground was once again very evident.

Craigengower, in the difficult light prevailing early on, were at sixes and sevens, and were placed in a precarious position before they realised what it was all about. I am looking forward, with some interest to the replay. I shall be very surprised if the Chinese find their task as easy as they did this time, but I would emphasise the necessity, on the part of several Craigengower players, for some intense practice.

Scores:—  
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) beat J. W. Leonard and G. Choa 6-2  
beat F. R. Zimmermann and A. Fung 6-3  
C. C. Luk and C. C. Chin (C.R.C.) lost to Leonard and Choa 1-6  
beat G. Lia and W. J. Howard 5-4  
P. E. Tsoi and S. C. Lum (C.R.C.) tied with Zimmermann and Fung 6-6  
beat Lia and Howard 6-1

#### H.K.C.C. TROUNCED

On the Club Ground, Recreio beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by 7½ sets to 1½ in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:—  
V. R. Gordon and W. M. Barton (H.K.C.C.) beat A. M. Rodrigues and H. Gon-salves 6-4  
lost to J. Remedios and L. A. Silva 4-6  
lost to L. Carvalho and J. Xavier 4-6  
L. T. Bide and L. Forster (H.K.C.C.) lost to Rodrigues and Gon-salves 3-6  
lost to Remedios and Silva 4-6  
lost to Carvalho and Xavier 3-6  
W. G. Jewitt and B. O'M. Deane (H.K.C.C.) drew with Rodrigues and Gon-salves 6-6  
lost to Remedios and Silva 2-6  
lost to Carvalho and Xavier 0-6

#### SOUTH CHINA WIN

At Pokfulam South China beat University Tennis Club by 5 sets to 4 in the "B" Division of Lawn Tennis League.

G. Chang and H. H. Li (H.K.U.T.C.) lost to H. K. Li and J. Chin 0-6  
lost to H. Y. Hsu and T. K. Leung 5-7  
drew with H. Kwok and P. Wong 6-6  
W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung (H.K.U.T.C.) lost to Li and Chin 5-7  
lost to Hsu and Leung 4-8  
drew with Kwok and Wong 6-6  
H. S. Lin and S. H. Ling (H.K.U.T.C.) beat Li and Chin 6-4  
beat Hsu and Leung 6-3  
beat Kwok and Wong 6-4



# CRICKET WILL SOON BE UNDER WAY

## INDIAN R.C. HAVE NO DEARTH OF TALENT

### H.K.C.C. LACKING IN NEW BLOOD

#### LT. J. W. A. STEPHENSON FOR HONG KONG?

(By "ADREM")

WITH August come and gone, and September fairly advanced, local sportsmen are beginning to tear their minds off the northern "war", events in the Mediterranean, refugees and other equally weighty matters, and make a somewhat belated survey of what they hope to accomplish on the fields of sport during the coming Winter.

ORDINARILY, OF COURSE, BY THIS TIME EVERYTHING IS SETTLED. CRICKET CLUBS HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF THEIR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES AND ALL POTENTIAL MEMBERS OF TEAMS ARE EITHER HARD AT WORK AT THE NETS OR OVERHAULING THEIR GEAR IN PREPARATION.

Many teams have even played matches. I once knew a band of enthusiasts who used to play regularly from the beginning of August. Their keenness, however, bordered on the fanatical, there is no other way of expressing it. Stumps would be pitched at 7 o'clock in the morning and play would continue until lunch with a short interval for breakfast at about 10.00.

Of such material, Interporters are made. To my knowledge, four of those "early birds" have represented the Colony, all, with more or less distinction.

I appear to be wandering. I really sat down to write an article on cricket prospects but not being one of these super-enthusiasts, the very thought of the game makes me perspire. A couple of captains I approached on the subject seemed to be similarly affected and confessed that they had given little thought to the probable compositions of their teams.

I have little doubt that if, as would have been the case in normal times, budding cricketers had an Interport to look forward to in November, things might have been a little different but as it happens, I fear we will have to be content with the ordinary run of things with even more interest taken away owing to the absence of our two battalions at the "front" and the likelihood of seeing little of the Senior Service in the course of the season.

#### POTENTIAL ENGLAND PLAYER

I garnered one little crumb from the Middlesex Regiment.

It appears that Lieut. recently promoted Captain, J. W. A. Stephenson, the Army, Essex, and a strong contender for the fast-bowler's berth in the England eleven to do service against the Australians in their next visit, has been posted to the local battalion.

One can well imagine the stimulus that would be given to the game locally were such an august personality as he to live among us. However, I have since been told not to build too many hopes on that happening, as in informed Army circles, it is considered that the chances of Stephenson coming out this way, while there is a prospect of his being capped for England, are very remote.

#### NO IMPORTS!

Of last year's senior League champions—we had joint champions—it will be recollected—there is likely to be a vast difference in their respective forms. Whereas Hong Kong Cricket Club have lost

several of their experts and, despite the constant moaning of my respected contemporary, Mr. R. Abbit, local British firms with gross inconsideration, have failed to import any new public school products, and thus furnish them with recruits, the Indians are likely to place two teams in the field as powerful as any that have represented a club that is always up with the leaders at the end of a season.

If the war in the north has done nothing else, it has at least resulted in the arrival of several refugee, evacuee or evacuee cricketers, all of whom are potential I. R. C. players.

Among the more prominent of these are S. F. Shroff, R. F. Shroff and P. Kermani, the latter a brother of Sam Kermani, of Interport fame.

#### PEREIRA WILL BE MISSED

To offset these additions, all prominent members of the Parsees' Cricket Club, in Shanghai, so I have been given to understand, they have suffered an irreparable loss in the departure of Frank Pereira. Of course Frank missed the greater part of last season but I'm certain it will be some time before cricketers will be able to accustom themselves to the idea of a game against I.R.C. with no Frank Pereira to put the fear of the Almighty into them with his fast bowling, or to smite their bowling to the four winds with lusty if somewhat unorthodox hitting.

So far as I can make out, all remaining players are available so it seems to be any odds on I.R.C. once again making a brave showing for premier honours.

#### PEARCE RETURNING SOON

Alec Pearce is still away, although I am told that he will be back fairly soon. I have little doubt that he will find run-getting fairly simple against local trundlers after a



S. R. Kermani, the Shanghai Interport cricketer, above, is at present on long leave in Persia and is likely to return to Hong Kong shortly to join his brother and relatives who are here on account of the Northern situation.

season with the "giants" of County Cricket and an extraordinarily successful tour with his old boys' team, the Charterhouse Friars.

The absence of H. B. Neve in Canton is not likely to cheer the Cricket Club authorities very much but I cannot find trace of any other definite absentees from last year. Eric Mitchell is due back at the end of the month but it is problematical whether he will get a place in the senior team.

Holden is still available so there will be at least one reliable bowler to keep an end going. So, with a certain amount of luck and the enthusiasm which carried them so far last season, H.K.C.C. may yet show us all how it is done.

## AUSTRALIAN SUBSCRIPTION PONIES, 1938

Drawn Last Friday At Jockey Club

The draw for the Hong Kong Jockey Club Australian Subscription Ponies, 1938, was made at the Jockey Club Stables last Friday evening and resulted as follows:—

Brand No.	Drawn by	Colour	Age	Height	Breeding Name of Sire
J. C.	Seth	Bay	M. 6	14.3	(Aleman)
H. 1	M. T. Johnson	Black	M. 5	14.2	(Sasin)
H. 2	L. Reidy	Bay	4	14.3	(Proud General)
H. 3	Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Stanton	Bay	4	14.2	(Flavic Son)
H. 4	Black & White	Bay	4	14.2	(Beau Valais)
H. 5	Wolf & Harrison	Bay	M. 4	14.3	(Wool Tax)
H. 6	Mrs. Pearce	Ches.	5	14.1	(Brown Mattan)
H. 7	Li Po Chum	Bay	M. 5	14.2	(High Field)
H. 8	Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Stanton	Brown	M. 4	14.2	(Dooville)
H. 9	John Peel	Bay	M. 4	14.2	(Pavonian)
H. 10	J. H. Jessen	Ches.	6	14.2	(One)
H. 11	G. A. Harriman	Bay	M. 4	14.1	(Ocean Force)
H. 12	Why	Ches.	M. 4	14.2	(Flavic)
H. 13	En Tong Sen	Bay	M. 4	14.2	(Devonns)
H. 14	S. T. Williamson	Brown	M. 4	14.3	(Devonns)
H. 15	Mrs. En Tong Sen	Brown	M. 4	14.2	(Egerah)
H. 16	Lancashire	Ches.	M. 5	14.3	(Two Up)
H. 17	G. Timson	Bay	M. 4	14.3	(Ocean Force)
H. 18	F. C. Hall	Ches.	M. 4	14.2	(Chantezore)
H. 19	S. T. Chau	Bay	4	14.2	(Pat. Clyde)
H. 20	Vilas	Brown	6	14.2	(Simeons Fort)
H. 21	V. M. Grayburn	Ches.	M. 6	14.3	
H. 22	S. T. Williamson	Brown	M. 4	14.3	
H. 23	Mrs. Bradbury	Brown	6	14.1	(Wool Tax)
H. 24	V. M. Grayburn	Bay	4	14.2	(Jiggs Jiggs)
H. 25	Eve	Brown	7	14.1	(Simonian)
H. 26	Miss Li Po Chum	Ches.	M. 4	14.3	
H. 27	G. W. Sewell	Ches.	M. 4	14.2	(Flavic)
H. 28	S. L. K.	Brown	4	14.3	(Wool Tax)
H. 29	Chan Bros.	Bay	M. 4	14.2	(Tom McCarthy)
H. 30	Lucky	Ches.	4	14.2	(Tom McCarthy)
H. 31	R. M. Sandbach	Ches.	5	14.2	(Sasin)
H. 32	E. S. K.	Ches.	4	14.2	(Dalveen)
H. 33	Fatahan	Ches.	4	14.2	(Oakvale)
H. 34	S. T. Williamson	Brown	M. 4	14.2	(Tom McCarthy)
H. 35	Makale	Brown	5	14.3	(Hathorn)
H. 36	F. C. Hall	Brown	4	14.2	(Ocean Force)
H. 37	C. W. K.	Ches.	M. 6	14.2	
H. 38	Li & Edgar	Ches.	M. 6	14.3	
H. 39	Dynasty	Bay	M. 6	14.2	
H. 40	Hung	Bay	M. 5	14.2	(Simeons Fort)

## VETERANS DEFEAT YOUNGSTERS

### Novel Cricket Match In England

London, Yesterday.

The novel first class cricket match between the Over 30's and Under 30's played at Scarborough ended to-day with victory for the former by an innings and eight runs.

The winners scored 530, Leslie Ames contributing 149. To this colossal total the Under 30's replied with 256, Goddard capturing 6



wickets for 95 runs. Following on, the Under 30's were dismissed for 266.

#### M.C.C. Team Draws

The M.C.C. Australian XI drew with Mr. H. G. D. Leveson-Gower's team, after having slightly the worse of the game.

Mr. Leveson Gower's team scored 432 for 8 declared and 232 for 8 declared. The M.C.C. Australian eleven responded with 301 and 246 for 7.—Reuter.

## "C" DIVISION LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE GAMES

Three matches are down for decision in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League to-day, the clash between Craigengower and Recrio being the tit-bit.

The following is to-day's and to-morrow's programmes:—

TO-DAY	
"C" Division	
C.R.C. (1)	vs K.T.G.C.A.
C.R.C. (2)	vs I.R.C.
C.C.C.	vs Recrio
TO-MORROW	
"D" Division	
C.R.C.	vs P.R.C.
C.C.C.	vs K.I.T.C.
S.C.A.A.	vs I.R.C.
K.C.C.	vs C.S.C.C.
C.B.A.	vs Recrio



## COTTON TO MEET SHUTE AGAIN?

London, August 11.

T. H. Cotton, British open golf champion for 1937, has expressed his willingness for a return match for the world's championship with Densmore Shute (United States) if the Belmont Club provides a stake that would be worth while.

At Walton Heath, Surrey, last month, Cotton beat Shute, six up and five to play, in a match for £500, which was unofficially de-

## Attempt To Debar Women From The Olympic Games

Considerable uneasiness has been caused among women's sporting organisations in England following the discussion by the International Olympic Committee at Warsaw as to whether women's events should be dropped from the Games.

The fact that the German representatives raised the question gave rise to a feeling that this was another part of Herr Hitler's campaign of keeping the women in the home, which has so effectively barred industrial, professional, and commercial jobs to so many

German girls. However, this idea is understood to be an error—the German proposal is based on the argument that the Olympic programme has become overcrowded. The exclusion of women would overcome this congestion.

The difficulties encountered last year at Berlin, when 53 countries were represented, were stupendous. Housing the competitors necessitated a complete well-knit organisation to deal solely with this problem; the eliminating heats, with such a tremendous increase of actual participants, present an ever-growing obstacle if time is a factor—as it undoubtedly is. Yet each year sees the addition of an extra sport—in Tokyo in 1940, for instance, baseball

will be played for the first time.

Women have won their right to compete at the Olympic Games only after a whole barricade of conventional taboos was first broken down—taboos both moral and physical. Experience has shown that there are no real grounds for fearing that women will do themselves physical injury, and moral objections faded out over a decade ago.

Their entry into the Olympic field followed a series of Women's World Games, the first of which was held in Paris in 1922—just after the International Olympic Committee declined to include women's athletics in the forthcoming Games. Women's World Games were held in 1926, 1930, and 1934.

APPROACH WITH A  
*Player's*  
AND MAKE IT A "BIRDIE"



FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF SMOKERS, PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES ARE NOW PACKED IN ATTRACTIVE 100'S CARTONS CONTAINING 10 PACKETS.



# THE FOOTBALL TRANSFER BUGBEAR

## PLAYERS UPSET BY IDLE RUMOUR

### M'PHAIL'S MOVE WAS UNEXPECTED ONE

CELTIC AND MCGRORY

(By AN OLD HAND)

Glasgow.

FROM the days when professionalism in "soccer" football was legalised the public have been "treated" to tales of transfer scheming and accomplishment. Hundreds of football managers and agents have written their "life stories", and in most cases the bulk of the story concerns transfers. To-day, when a young player shows marked ability the paragraphists pounce on him as a probable early departure from Scottish football, and, despite heated denials by the player's manager or club chairman, the suggestions continue, sometimes for years.

In many cases the rumours prove to be correct, even though the actual transfer is not made for a long time after the first paragraph appeared. There were rumours of the departure of English several years before he left Rangers. The name of Napier (Celtic) was linked with a dozen English clubs before he crossed the border. Blair (Clyde) would have been in England five instead of two years ago if the rumours had been well founded.

M'Phail, when with Airdrieonians, was destined for Everton, for Chelsea, for Portsmouth, for Arsenal, for Aston Villa, and for half-a-dozen clubs. Not one of the rumour-writers, however, connected the Barrhead man with Rangers. Yet those most intimate with M'Phail knew that his heart was at Ibrox, and that he had determined not to be transferred to any other club.

JIMMY MCGRORY

Over a period of seven or eight years, Manager Maley, Celtic, has had to deny that James M'Grory was on the point of leaving Parkhead. I myself once asked Mr. Maley about a report I had received from Liverpool to the effect that M'Grory would be signed by Everton ere a couple of days passed. "I'm tired of denying that story," said, the Celtic manager. "And more, I'm getting thoroughly annoyed by sports writers ringing up to ask the same question. These rumours, though denied day after day, still persist, and they have a bad effect on the management, on the player himself and on the play-colleagues. I wish there could be some way to put an end to it."

In recent weeks, two leading players have been named as "the next to cross the border." They are Mills, Aberdeen, and M'Menamy, Motherwell. There can be no doubt that the players are willing to go to England if satisfactory terms can be arranged.

But it must be remembered that there are probably not a dozen players in Scotland who would not quite readily go to England. No sensible person will quarrel with the player who seeks to better his position. The average wage of a footballer in Scotland is just about half of that to be obtained in England.

GOOD BENEFITS IN ENGLAND

Then in England a good player is sure of a benefit sum amounting

in many cases to \$650 after five years and in many others to at least \$400. In Scotland, only one or two clubs can afford even to guarantee \$100 to a player who gives five or more years service. Most football directors and managers will say, in confidence, of course, "I don't blame the player for looking for better terms. I'd do the same myself." The clubs, however, have their own interests to look after, and few are willing to release an attractive player who is a drawing asset, until financial difficulties compel them to do so.

I believe a good deal of the trouble connected with transfer rumours is due to statements made by officials themselves. When a favourite player is transferred the supporters of the club wax indignant, whether they know about the state of the club's finances or not. There have even been boycotts of clubs following the transfer of players.

#### MISLEADING STATEMENTS

But the indignation in many instances is caused largely by misleading statements before the transfer takes place. For example, a paragraph appears that conveys the information that a big English club are after a Scottish star, and that a deal may be expected any day. When questioned about the paragraph, the club manager says, "Not a word of truth in it. I wish I could get hold of the man who starts these stories. You have my authority to say that we have not the least intention of or any other year." Then, within a few days or weeks, the official announcement is made that the player has been signed by the English club.

I suggest that club managers should not mislead their supporters in that way. One sagacious manager friend of mine always says to me when I approach him for infor-

#### 284 MILE OCEAN

#### RACE

#### Two French Yachts Cross

#### Finishing Line

Two of the five French yachts competing in the 284-mile ocean race from St. Nazaire to Plymouth crossing the finishing line yesterday. They started on Sunday and finished at Plymouth yesterday afternoon as follows: Sympie (M. Lorys) 4hr. 14min. 34sec.; Wilk (M. Marc Bianchi), 4-24-19.

The winner will not be known until all the yachts have arrived and handicaps are worked out.

mation about rumoured transfers. "You know I never discuss transfer matters until they are completed. You have no right to probe into what after all is our business. Don't forget that football is a business as well as a sport."

#### H.K. FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

A Council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association rooms in Gloucester Building at 5.30 p.m. on September 20. Copies of the amended rules will be circulated to all Clubs within the next few days.

## ARSENAL'S FIRST DEFEAT

### EVERTON SHOW REVIVAL

London, To-day.

The following are the results of League football matches played yesterday:-

#### FIRST DIVISION

Chelsea	4	Leeds	1
Everton	4	Manchester C.	1
Huddersfield	2	Arsenal	1
Middlesbrough	1	Birmingham	1
Portsmouth	1	Liverpool	1
Sunderland	1	Leicester City	0

#### SECOND DIVISION

Manchester U.	2	Coventry	2
Plymouth	2	Blackburn	2

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol City	3	Watford	1
Crystal P.	0	Swindon	1
Mansfield	3	Walsall	1
Notts C.	0	Exeter	0
Reading	3	Aldershot	2
Southend	2	Brighton	1
Torquay	0	Cardiff	1

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester	1	Carlisle	0
Gateshead	2	Port Vale	1
New Brighton	4	Crewe	0

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

#### FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	1	Third Lanark	0
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—Reuter.

## FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

A comprehensive guide to the form of all clubs in the First Division of the Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their previous matches are given.

The letters W, L and D. indicates matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are indicated in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that the team has been promoted.

	HOME										AWAY										
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.						
Dundee (9) wWWW	5	3	3	0	0	9	2	6	2	2	0	0	5	8	4	10					
Motherwell (11) iWWW	6	3	2	0	1	7	2	5	3	1	1	1	6	4	3	8					
Rangers (1) wwdD	6	3	1	0	2	4	3	4	3	1	0	2	2	1	4	8					
Celtic (3) wWDW	6	3	2	0	1	10	4	5	3	1	1	1	5	5	3	8					
Hearts (5) WdWl	5	2	2	0	0	4	2	4	3	1	1	1	5	6	3	7					
Falkirk (7) DWLw	5	3	2	1	0	8	1	4	2	1	0	1	5	1	3	7					
T. Lanark (6) wDWI	5	3	2	0	1	6	4	5	2	1	1	0	4	3	2	7					
St. Mirren (16) iWDW	5	3	2	0	1	7	3	5	2	0	1	1	1	5	1	6					
Aberdeen (2) iWl	6	3	3	0	0	12	3	6	3	0	3	0	2	8	0	6					
*Ayr iWlD	5	3	2	0	1	13	7	5	2	0	2	0	1	6	0	5					
Kilmarnock WlWd	5	2	2	0	0	4	2	4	3	0	2	1	3	8	1	5					
Partick (13) iWlD	5	3	2	0	1	7	3	5	2	0	2	0	3	7	0	5					
St. Johnstone (12) iWlD	5	3	2	1	0	10	7	4	2	0	1	1	3	4	1	5					
Hamilton (8) iLWl	5	3	2	1	0	9	4	4	3	0	3	0	8	14	0	4					
Queen O'S (18) dDlL	5	2	0	1	1	2	5	1	3	0	1	2	4	7	2	3					
Queen's P.R. (15) dLl	5	2	0	1	1	2	6	1	3	1	2	0	5	10	2	3					
Arbroath (14) iLlW	5	2	1	1	0	4	3	2	3	0	2	1	1	6	1	3					
Clyde (10) iDlL	6	2	0	0	2	3	3	2	4	0	3	1	6	13	1	3					
Hibernian (17) dLlD	5	3	0	1	2	1	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	5	1	3					
*Morton iLlL	5	2	0	2	0	1	5	0	3	0	3	0	2	10	0	0					
Totals		106	53	30		9	14	123	71	74	53		9	30	14	71					

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## ALICE MARBLE BEATEN IN U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

Forest Hills, N.Y., Sept. 8.—A major sensation featured the United States Lawn Tennis Championships which are being held here now, when, in the Quarter Final of the Women's Singles, Miss Dorothy Bundy, daughter of Mrs. May Sutton, former Wimbledon champion, beat Miss Alice Marble, the holder, by 1-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Miss Marble was leading by one set to love, 5-4 and 30 love in the second set, when Miss Bundy rallied magnificently and with stinging forehand drives and sparkling volleying took the set at 7-5. Miss Bundy led by five clear games in the second set when Miss Marble secured the sixth, but this proved but a flash in the pan, as Miss Sutton took the next for set and match.

Senorita Anita Lizana, the very popular Chilean player, eliminated Mrs. John Van Ryn (United States) by scores of 6-1, 6-1.

In the Men's Singles Quarter-Finals, Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, of Germany, thrice Wimbledon finalist, beat Bryan M. "Bitsy" Grant, the diminutive American Davis Cup player, in a prolonged struggle, winning by 9-7, 2-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, while Great Britain's solitary survivor, Charles Hare, fell to Robert Riggs, of the United States, also in a five set encounter, the American winning by 4-6, 1-6, 6-3, 6-0, 7-5.—Reuter.

## H.K.R.A. OPEN THEIR NEW SEASON

### Spoon And Practice Shoot

The third season of the Hong Kong Rifle Association opened yesterday when the usual spoon and practice shoot was held on the Army Ranges, Kowloon City.

In spite of the absence of the Welch Fusiliers, the Ulster Rifles, and other members of the Regular Fighting Services, the target accommodation was fully employed, and a number of members of the Seaforth Highlanders took part using the "1914" rifle, for the first time.

A site has now been provisionally approved for the new branch of the Association which will consist of those who are interested in clay-bird shooting, and it is hoped that the first meeting will be held at an early date.

The leading scores made yesterday are:—

	S. R. (a)	200	500	600	Agg.
Cd-Gnr. Moody	33	31	31	95	
Capt. Milliken	33	29	32	94	
Capt. Bybot (Scr.)	32	31	30	93	
L/Cpl. Kemp	30	29	31	90	
Lieut. Hawkins	33	32	25	90	
L/Cpl. Downing (8)	29	29	28	87	
Mr. Cory (1)	32	29	25	86	
C. S. M. Fleming	25	30	30	85	
L/Cpl. McNaughton	24	30	30	84	
Cpl. Richardson	25	30	27	82	

All the above used the "1914" rifle.

	S. R. (a)	200	500	600	Agg.
Const. McBride (7)	22	26	28	76	
Har. Chow Tung-long	22	29	24	75	
Boy Gordon (10)	25	26	24	75	
Moody and McBride won "net" spoons, and Downing and Chow won "handicap" spoons.					

The handicap of each winner has been reduced by a point as shown. This procedure applies to all S. R. (a) and S. R. (b) spoon shoots.

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His Excellency the Governor of one  
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Road in the Colony of Hong Kong  
for a term of 75 years, with the  
option of renewal at a Crown Rent  
to be fixed by the Surveyor of His  
Majesty the King, for one further  
term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised  
that immediately after the disposal  
of the lot the Purchaser (if  
not the applicant) will be  
required to deposit with an au-  
thorised officer who will be present  
at the sale, the sum of two hundred  
dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum  
will be refunded on payment of  
the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Acres	Approx. Area	Upset Price
1	100	Repulse Bay Road, Kowloon	As per sale plan	10,000	115	2,000

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Excellency the Governor of one Lot  
of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok in  
the Colony of Hong Kong for a term  
of 75 years, commencing from 1st  
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1	100	Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon	As per sale plan	10,000	115	2,000

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on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Acres	Approx. Area	Upset Price
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Wicker Basket—Mrs. Hobbs (Royal Engineers).

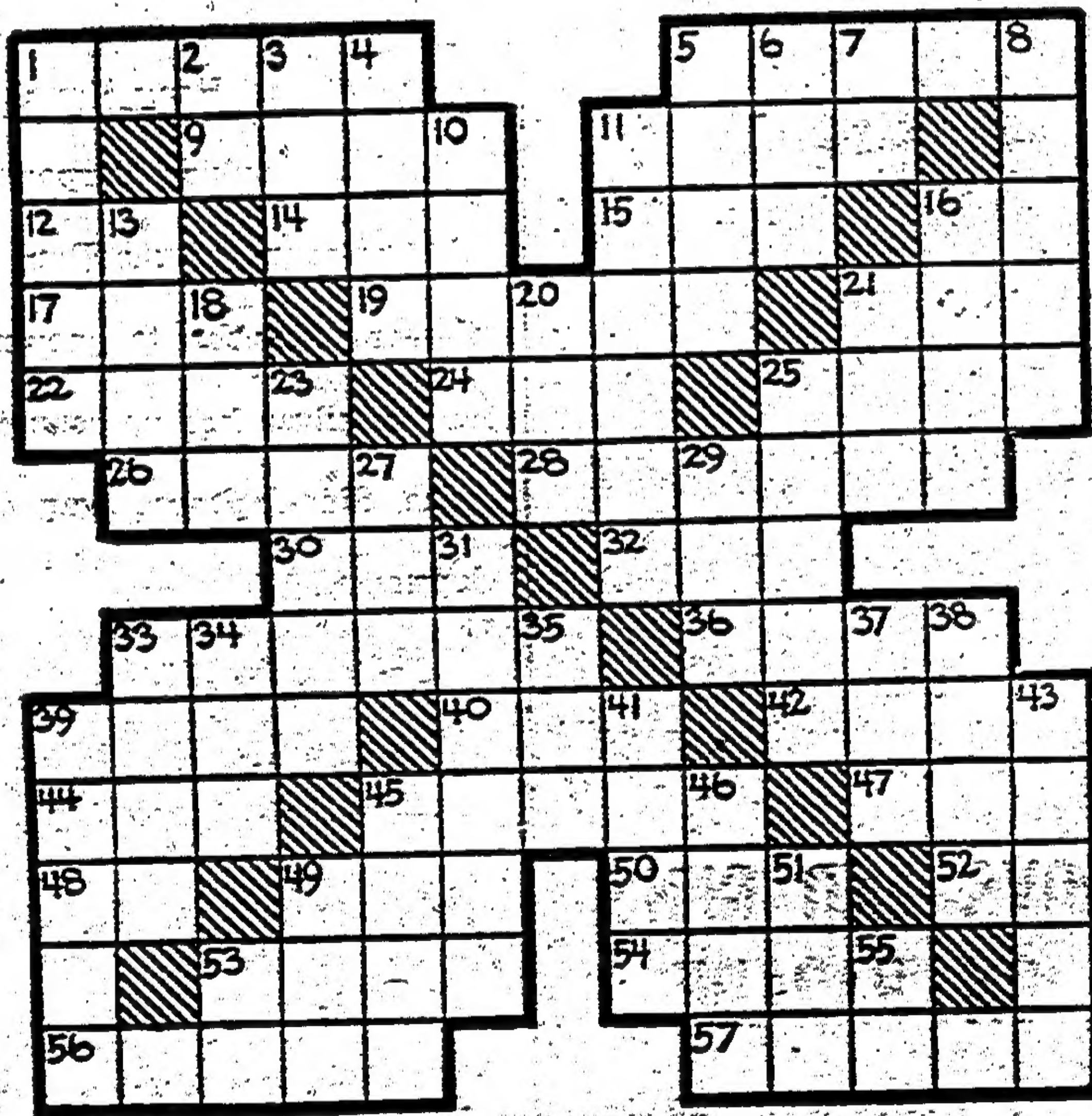
Wicker Basket—No name.

Trunk—Benjamin.

Trunk (black) — "A. H. and A.T.H."

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Rule
- 5-Ventures
- 9-Natty
- 11-Mature
- 12-Myself
- 14-Blind
- 15-First woman
- 16-Pronoun
- 17-Raw metal
- 18-A grub
- 21-End
- 22-Circle
- 24-Fish eggs
- 25-Strikes sharply
- 26-Close by
- 28-Small candles
- 30-Large cask
- 32-Part of the mouth
- 33-Judged
- 36-Canvas shelter
- 39-Resound
- 40-Likewise not
- 42-A stupid person
- 44-An insect

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45-Graded
- 47-Female deer
- 48-Pronoun
- 49-Play on words
- 50-Pinch
- 52-The (Fr.)
- 53-Choicest
- 54-Afternoon parties
- 5-Wasted
- 6-Ceases

## VERTICAL

- 1-Report abroad
- 2-Among
- 3-Obtain
- 4-Claw
- 5-Prima donna
- 6-Imitate
- 7-Prefix. Backward
- 8-Percolates
- 9-Bend
- 11-Divulge
- 12-Ireland

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-Bone of the body (pl.)
- 18-A compass point (abbr.)
- 20-Decay
- 21-Sailor
- 23-A mason's mallet
- 25-Drive back
- 27-Buff
- 29-Deep hole
- 31-A lessee
- 33-Scar
- 34-Dine
- 35-Speck
- 37-Bow the head
- 38-Implement
- 39-Buckets
- 41-Lease
- 43-Wants
- 45-Oxide of iron
- 46-Expires
- 48-Enclosure
- 51-Small lump of butter
- 53-Exist
- 55-In this manner

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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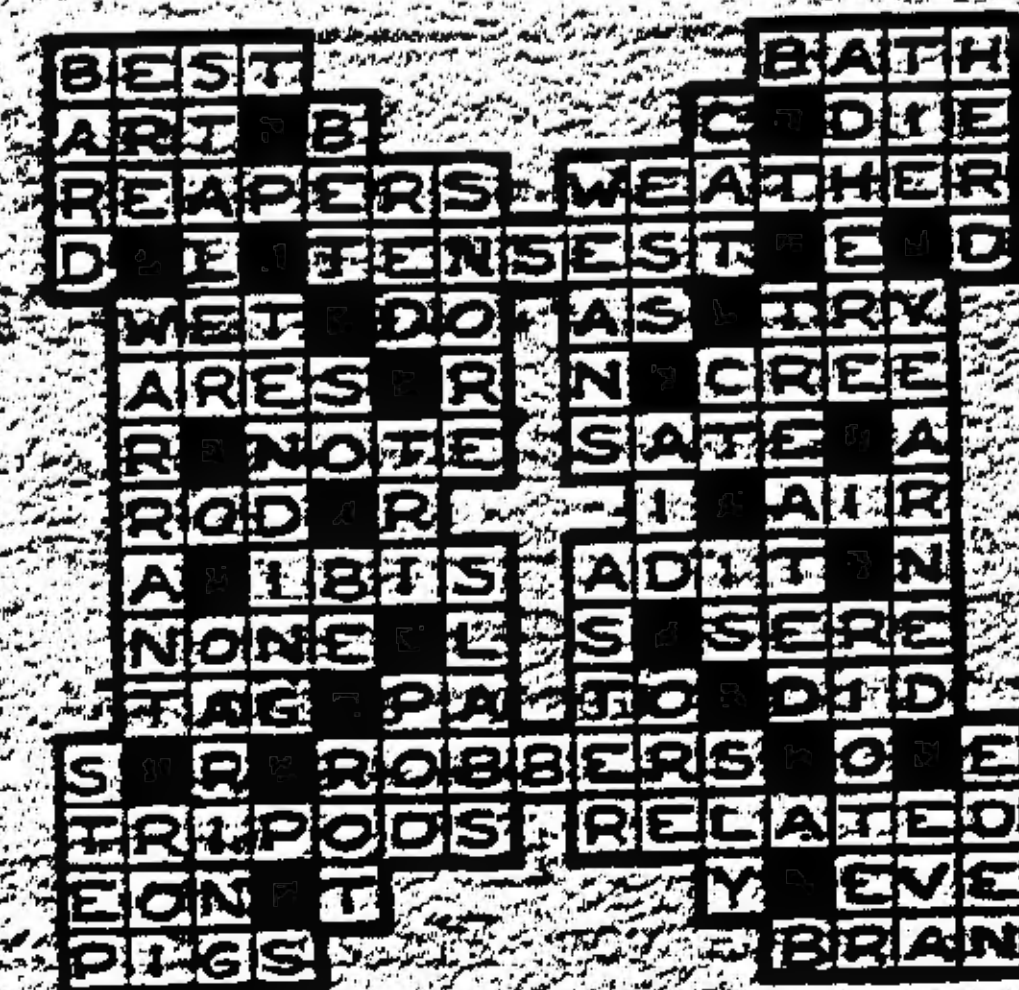


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## JAPAN'S HUGE WAR BUDGET PASSES DIET

Tokyo, To-day.  
The extraordinary session of the Japanese Diet came to an end yesterday after lasting five days.

The Diet approved the special supplementary budget for continuation of operations in China, and also passed eleven Bills for mobilising the national resources in view of the conflict.

The Diet further passed unanimously a resolution affirming the "determination of the united Japanese nation to stabilise conditions in the Far East conformably with the Imperial message read at the opening of the session."—Trans-Ocean.

## GERMANY AND MILITARY MISSION RUMOUR

Berlin, To-day.  
"German military missions abroad are not exercising undue influence on events now going on in certain foreign countries."

This statement was issued by the semi-official German news agency, in denial of reports appearing in the foreign press of German interference in "certain events abroad."

The statement says that Germany maintains no military missions abroad though a number of former German Army officers have signed private contracts with foreign States which desired to engage their services in order to utilise their military experience.

In concluding contracts with foreign States, these officers acted on their own initiative and responsibility, and German official quarters are not in any way concerned.—Trans-Ocean.

## RAINS FLOOD OUT SALT BEDS

Salt Lake City, Utah, To-day.  
A rainstorm is flooding the Utah salt beds and has caused Ab Jenkins, the world famous American motor-racing driver, to abandon his attempt to beat the world's records from 100 miles to 48 hours, after breaking seven records from 50 kilometres to 500 kilometres.—Reuter.

## FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone is increasing in intensity and extending eastward; it now covers N. China, Mongolia, and Manchuria.

Pressure is also high to the east of the Bonin Islands.

The trough of relatively low pressure extends from Indo-China to the Pacific to the south of the Loochoos.

A typhoon is situated about 100 miles S.S.E. of Naha, moving N. or N.W.

Forecast:—E. winds, moderate fair.

## MR. R. G. HOWE ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.  
Mr. R. G. Howe arrived in Shanghai from Hong Kong this morning on board the destroyer H.M.S. Daring.

Mr. Howe, who terminated his leave in England at two hours' notice to fly back to China, will be Charge d'Affaires until the Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, has recovered.—Reuter.

## MADRID'S FOREIGN REFUGEES

London, To-day.  
It is announced that the British Government, at the request of the Red Cross organisation, has chartered the steamer Gibel Zerjon for transport of refugees now housed in the various Embassies in Madrid.

The steamer is expected to arrive in Valencia this evening and will take the refugees on board to convey them to Marseilles.

The British hospital ship Maine will also be utilised for the same purpose.

The refugees in question number some 4,000, of whom a large number are from South America.

The French Government has undertaken to organise transport of the refugees lodged in the French Embassy in Madrid.—Trans-Ocean.

## ITALY AT REICH MANOEUVRES

Rome, To-day.  
An Italian military mission, led by the Deputy Chief of General Staff, General Rossi, left Rome yesterday for Germany, where, at the invitation of the German Government, it will attend the manoeuvres of the German Army.

The mission will also officially represent the Italian Army at the "Day of the Defences" at Nuremberg on September 13, organised within the programme of the Nazi Party Congress.—Trans-Ocean.

## FRANCO'S BROTHER IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.  
General Franco's brother, Senor Nicolò Franco, who is the Spanish Nationalist Secretary of State, passed through Munich yesterday on his way to Nuremberg.

Senor Franco is attending the Nazi Congress at Herr Hitler's invitation.—Trans-Ocean.

## Mr. F.A. Walkden To Be Wed Soon

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Frank Alan Walkden, of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, and Miss Isabel Joan Mason, of No. 464, The Peak, has been announced.

The marriage between Mr. Eggert Karl Julius von Platen, of Shanghai, and Miss Ruth Krumbiegel of Hohenstein, Ermsdorf, Germany, has also been announced to take place in the Colony soon.

## STOP PRESS

TEL. 20022 or 33993

Shanghai, 2.35 p.m., To-day.

The Japanese air force, warships and land batteries are co-operating in another terrific bombardment of the Chinese defence lines, preparatory, it is believed, to the launching of another large-scale offensive.

The North Station has been subjected to special attention and flying splinters are worrying the British troops in the Settlement defence sector nearby.

—Our Own Correspondent.

Large stocks of silver have been moved in the last 24 hours from the Bank of Canton and Bank of China vaults to the vaults of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The manager of the Bank of Canton states that the movement of the silver has no connection with Sino-Japanese war developments.

## BOYS AND GIRLS ON PARADE

Nuremberg, To-day.  
Over 50,000 boys and girls, belonging to the Reich Labour Service paraded before Herr Hitler on the Zeppelin Meadow yesterday. Herr Hitler, in a speech, described the work of the Labour Service as equally as important as that of the defence forces.

It was uplifting to know, he declared, that Labour Service men would continue from generation to generation to shoulder their spades, which were the "rides of peace."

The Fuehrer expressed a desire that other nations should turn their eyes towards Nuremberg, so that they could understand the achievements of the Nazi Party and realise that a new nation had come into being.

"Germany is resolved to work diligently," the Chancellor concluded, "but is also resolved not to allow itself to be deprived of the right to live."—Trans-Ocean.

## NEWS FLASHES

Shanghai. — To-day's event has been postponed, awaiting the arrival of some big Pushers. In the meantime, the great sage says: "Riches adorn a house, and virtue adorns a person; and accurate performance adorns a ROYAL typewriter."

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